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THE LOSS OF THE MOUNT ROYAL

GRAPHIC STORY BY ONE OF SURVIVORS

Eleven of Crew Were on Board When Steamer Turned Turtle—The Rescue.

(Special to the Times.)

Kitselas, B. C., July 8.—As it may be of interest to your readers and to the public in general to have a detailed account as to the loss of the steamer Mount Royal, allow me, as a passenger and an eye witness of the terrible catastrophe, to give you a report.

Leaving Hazelton at 9 a. m. sharp on the 6th inst., and with the waving of hands and handkerchiefs to the people ashore, the steamer went along with the swift current into an eddy where she made a turn, and in a few minutes we were in the forks of the Skeena and Bulkley rivers on a first class and powerful steamer, commanded by an excellent captain, cool and calculating. All were well. There was very little freight on board, but unfortunately it was of considerable value. Time as usual went too quickly.

About 11 o'clock we stopped to take on fuel and this took considerable time. Lunch was now served and the majority of us did justice to the same, and I fancy now I see Purser O'Keefe by my side smiling all over and Mate Lewis with his quiet ways on the left.

A powerful blast of the whistle told us we were close to Meanskinisht, known to most travelers as the "Holy City" and in charge Rev. R. Tomlinson, a worthy and, needless to say, genial Irishman, who not only ministers to the natives spiritually but medicinally. Here we let off two prospectors and took on Miss A. L. Tomlinson, who is making her first trip outside in nineteen years.

The captain gave the order "Let Go" and once more we glided down the river, occasionally backing to make some big bend in the river or to avoid a rock. We had possibly forty miles to go before reaching the canyon, so many indulged in forty winks, while others were taking in the scenery, grander to my mind, than anything I have ever seen.

About 2 p. m. we passed Lorne Creek placer grounds, and at 3 p. m. an extra long blast of the whistle announced we were going through the canyon, O'Keefe remarking to me they had not touched a rock this year.

At 3 p. m. by my watch we entered the head and O'Keefe said "Hold on tight boys," for a gust of wind had caught her bow and no one on earth could prevent the crash on the flat rock, throwing her bow up at least three feet. The gang plank was run out and a heavy cable fastened to a tree. The captain stood at her wheel, knowing the staunchness of his craft, and I could hear him talking to his engineer. "Is she making water?" "No, sir," came the answer.

He then ordered the mate to make fast to the cleats fore and aft to prevent, if possible, her swinging across the current. Still no immediate danger was anticipated, but to us on shore it seemed impossible for her to stand the strain.

Other passengers got off, and I gave them a hand on to the rock. Some even ventured back and got their belongings. My own were probably of more value than any, but life was too dear to take any such risks.

The water was now swashing her down. Still she stood the strain and came back and the captain was still at the wheel. Learning that water was coming on the deck, he ordered all hands ashore. Hardly had he done so when she turned over almost instantly. He had just stepped out of the pilot house. The boat slid off the rock and turned turtle with no less than eleven of her crew aboard. And all in less than ten minutes from the time we entered the canyon.

As the once splendid steamer floated down, bottom up, her poor skipper dropped prostrated and wept like a child for his brave men, for, allow me to state, I never saw finer discipline or a finer lot of men.

Our eyes were now peering to see who were climbing through the wreckage on to the bottom, and I could see four men, and another trying, who proved to be Madigan, who had faithfully stuck to his engines to the very last.

It is miraculous how Good, the second engineer, got ashore on the other island from her engine room and also the skipper from her pilot house, but it only shows the splendid stuff they were made of.

O'Keefe and Frayne could have been saved, as they were on shore at one time helping the passengers, but went back aboard to help with the lines and consequently never returned. Strange to relate, the men we expected to learn were drowned were saved, and others vice versa.

The survivors were picked up stranded on a sandbar by Indians and others at the lower end of the canyon, and the Indian deck hand who rescued a grip for me and Jones, fireman, were in turn rescued. The grip not only contained valuable papers for me from J. L. Schofield & Co., but also a letter to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The next important step was the terrible calamity was to rescue the survivors who were lodged on the island.

We had not been on the island for two hours when we espied a canoe creeping up which made a portage and crept along by degrees to what is known as Canoe Pass. There we lost sight of the same, but espied another canoe much larger coming up. This also made the portage. This canal was now up and five passengers at a time allowed to get in. In the meantime the little canoe had made the passage through Canoe Pass and had crept along the bank until able to cross the river above the canyon. Here they tied the canoe.

Already our first passengers were sent across and the Indians were ready for the occasion. All of us who were going this way were landed safely owing to the skill of these men. Mrs. Phillips and Miss Tomlinson were landed in the meantime on the opposite side where they could take a trail and reach the telegraph office. Those of us on the opposite side were thankful to hunt a trail and get down to Mr. Durphan's, where we landed and were treated hospitably.

Yesterday morning carpenters made a neat coffin for the remains of A. Willis and the two ladies got the body laid out neatly, while flowers were strewn over the coffin.

One of the steamer's boats left with Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Tomlinson for Essington.

Other canoes are searching the side of the river for the bodies which were lost.

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ALLEGED TO BE COUNTERFEITER

MAN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT LINDSAY

Another Arrest at Montreal---Canoe Swamped and One of Occupants Drowned.

Lindsay, July 8.—Charles Burke, a resident of this town many years, was arrested yesterday by Detective Parkinson, of Ottawa, on a charge of being the head of a gang which for some time has been flooding the country with counterfeit $5 bills of the Montreal, Dominion and Traders' Banks. The first hint came from Montreal where one of Burke's pals had been working. When arrested he gave the whole game away. Two Canadians named R. Winn and A. Boyeau were arrested at Saulte Ste Marie on a charge of attempting to pass counterfeit fives of the Trader's bank.

Canoe Fatality.

Toronto, July 8.—S. M. Chapman, of Hamilton, was drowned by the swamping of his canoe while crossing Temagimi with a party of boys yesterday.

Captain's Sudden Death.

Kingston, Ont., July 9.—As the steamboat Selkirk entered the lift lock at Galops Rapids, Captain Leduc, aged forty-eight years, fell to the deck and expired.

Off for Dublin.

Calgary, July 8.—To the cheers of hundreds, the Fifteenth Light Horse band left last night for the Dublin Exposition. It will play in many cities en route. Forty-five men are in the band.

A Deadlock.

Calgary, July 8.—The plumbers' strike is at a deadlock. The board of arbitration is refusing to act until the master plumbers join the Builders' Exchange.

Accidentally Shot.

Hamilton, Ont., July 8.—John W. Jones, of Nelson township, was brought to a Hamilton hospital yesterday with the top of his left shoulder shot off. His companion's gun accidentally exploded, and it may be necessary to amputate the arm.

STEAM SHOVEL AT WORK ON TAR FLATS

Notes From Discovery---Closing Exercises at Schools--The Celebration of Dominion Day

(Special to the Times.)

Discovery, July 2.—The company operating the steam shovel on Tar Flats is making an excellent showing. A record surpassing any of last year was made on June 29th, and more yellow dirt was dumped into the sluice boxes than heretofore.

The public schools of both Atlin and Discovery held their closing examinations on Friday. At Discovery prizes were given by the trustees and residents interested in the education of the children. Mrs. (Dr.) Young's prize for proficiency was won by Master Robert Roxborough.

Yesterday afternoon all business was suspended and managers, employees and other residents of Discovery, as well as many visitors from Atlin, attended the first of July sports. About 2 o'clock a baseball game was played between Atlin and Discovery, the latter winning by a score of eleven points to eight. The race and tug-of-war were very exciting and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all. In the evening a grand ball was held at the Gold House. A large number attended and not until 2 o'clock did the merry party break up.

MAILS FOUND IN THE SKEENA

DESCRIPTION OF KITSALAS CANYON

Wreck of Mount Royal Due to Combination of Circumstances Entirely Unforeseen.

Little by little details of the terrible catastrophe on the Skeena river when the Mount Royal went to her destruction and carried with her six lives, are coming to hand. Yesterday the Hudson's Bay Company received a telegram from Captain Johnson, stating that the mails had been discovered. He further stated that a continuous search was being made for the other five bodies but as yet none of them had come to light. The telegram does not state the exact position where the mails were located.

In dealing with the victims in yesterday's issue an omission was made in speaking of the fireman, Bert Frayne, who met his death in the waters of Kitsalas canyon. It might be mentioned that his parents live at Alert Bay and as far as can be gathered they have not as yet heard of the fate which has overtaken their son. It is unlikely that they can receive the news until such time as either the Camosun or the Queen City, both of which vessels leave this port this evening, can reach Alert Bay. Alert Bay is not in communication with either Victoria or the Mainland other than by steamers.

Accompanying this is a sketch showing the Kitsalas canyon with the exact scene of the Mount Royal disaster

SCENE OF THE WRECK.

marked with a cross. Some idea can be gained of the terrible nature of the passage should the conditions be anything out of the ordinary and the very intervention of a cross current is sufficient to drive the vessel out of its course. It may be stated that before making the voyage down the canyon the prevailing conditions are always ascertained. The following description is by one who is thoroughly acquainted with the canyon and who within recent months has been in that district:

"On entering the canyon," he says, "the first thing which strikes the observer is the rocky sides which rise fifty feet sheer to two hundred or three hundred feet in a shelving fashion. There is no uniformity, however, in these heights. The centre of the channel is obstructed by two islands which form three channels, two of which can be used by steam boats. At high water the third channel is transformed into a roaring gorge. It is possible to estimate the immensity of the volume of the water which rushes down the canyon by the fact that drift logs, some of which are five feet through, are to be found thirty feet above the usual level of the river. A canoe passing through either channel must travel straight for the mouth of the canyon into which it slides like a piece of wood shooting a mill sluice. So swift is the rush of water that even a powerful stern wheeler like the Mount Royal has to haul herself through by means of steel wire cable attached to the shore. This of course, is only necessary when ascending the river.

"As will be readily understood, two such volumes of water meeting at the foot of the dividing island cause, when they come in contact, such a turmoil that no ordinary small canoe, even when manned by Indians of lifelong experience, can attempt the passage under the most favorable circumstances. It is only at certain times that the forty-foot dugouts with a five or six foot beam can safely attempt to run the canyon on account of the huge waves, boiling eddies and the frightful surging and whirling of this minature maelstrom. Once through, the voyoger has yet to encounter a dangerous obstacle in the form of a sharp pointed rocky buttress. This must be circumnavigated with the utmost carefulness and no time must be lost or the canoe will be swept on the rocks and dashed to pieces. When this piece of the waters is navigated, the rest of the voyage is comparatively smooth sailing.

"It is a well known feature in navigation that when a boat is running with the tide or current, she must, in order to obtain efficient steerage way, be propelled at a greater speed than the rate of the current of water with which she is travelling. From this it will be seen that it is no light matter to launch a boat into the head of one of these canyons, the water of which are already travelling about 10 knots an hour. Added to this there is a further difficulty in steering owing to the aerated condition of the water, which, lacking uniform density, leaves the man at the wheel constantly contending against an ever varying factor in keeping his course. Hence it may be seen how great experience, combined with iron nerve on the part of the most careful pilot, may meet with a combination of forces requiring a greater rapidity of mechanical action than the inanimate parts of a boat are capable of responding to."

From the above description it can be gathered that the recent deplorable wreck of the Mount Royal was due to a combination of circumstances which in the experience of navigating the Skeena has never arisen before. The accident was of a nature which could not be foreseen and which the most skilful navigator in the world would be unable to guard against. Captain Johnson obviously did everything in his power, but during the last voyage of the Mount Royal a condition of affairs entirely unlooked for arose and sent the steamer to her destruction.

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THE NOTICES TO LICENSEES

MAYOR MORLEY ABLE TO SHOW AUTHORITY

Resolution Produced Under Which He Sent out the Instructions to Those Concerned

Mayor Morley last night at the city council meeting made answer to the accusations of his brother license commissioners charging him with using the name of the board to send out wholly unauthorized notices to the licensed premises holders. He won his case by the production of a resolution passed by the license commissioners at the last meeting unanimously, in which the chief of police and the clerk of the board were authorized to visit the licensed premises in the city and to prepare a report showing where each building did not comply with the provisions of the liquor regulations. The resolution was sworn to by the clerk of the board, and read as follows:

"Resolved and passed, that the chief of police, with the assistance of the clerk, prepare a list of all licenses, and that the clerk shall, not later than seven clear days previous to the next sitting of the board of license commissioners, give the required notice to the holder of a license where such license appears to be held irregularly or where the premises do not comply with the requirements of city by-law No. 503, to appear at the next sitting of the commissioners and there make application for the renewal of their licenses."

Mayor Morley, when he had finished reading the resolution, said that he was, in sending out the notices over which the trouble had arisen, only seeing that the orders of the board were being carried out. He was surprised at the action of the other commissioners.

Ald. Ross, one of the commissioners, was in his place at the council circle, but he vouchsafed no reply. The Mayor found a vehicle for the introduction of his explanation and refutation when the following resolution was moved by Ald. Gleason and seconded by Ald. Meston:

"Be it resolved that the chief of police be instructed forthwith after the second Tuesday in July to make report to the Mayor of all retail liquor license holders and hotels and restaurants and grocers who have failed to make the necessary alterations to conform to the liquor license regulation by-law, as required by section 9 of the said by-law, and that the board of licensing commissioners be requested to serve upon such persons the seven days' notice to apply for renewal pursuant to section 3 of the said by-law."

This motion paved the way to some discussion on the much-maligned liquor by-law. The Mayor had his say in regard to the license commissioners, as recorded above, and then Ald. Vincent and Ald. Henderson asked whether there was any necessity for passing this resolution. The Mayor said that such an action would be purely administrative, and that, whether the council wished to pass it or not, he had power to enforce the by-law by ordering the inspection of these saloons.

"Then what do you want to come to the council for?" queried Ald. Vincent, who has never supported the by-law with anything more than luke-warm manner.

"Because I like the council to be cognizant and in favor of all that I do," was the Mayor's rejoinder.

Later in the discussion the Mayor said that, out of seventy licensed premises in the city, only one had, up to the middle of last week, complied with the provisions of the by-law. It was quite necessary that the second round of inspection be made.

One of the aldermen remarked that if this was the case the majority of the licenses in the city would be lost at the half yearly meeting of the license commissioners next week. The Mayor pointed out that it was possible for the board to grant a temporary license and adjourn its meeting for thirty days, if it wished to extend the time allowed for the alterations to be made.

The resolution to inspect the saloons was then put to the vote and passed unanimously.

SPLENDID DREDGE FOR THIS COAST

WILL BE READY IN THE AUTUMN

Craft of the Most Modern Type Will Be Shipped West This Month.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 9.—When in Toronto Hon. Wm. Templeman visited the Polson iron works and inspected the dredge in course of construction for British Columbia, and which is to supplant the Mud Lark.

Some of the delay that has occurred in completing this machine is attributable to the fact that after the order was given the engineer in charge of government dredges decided that the new dredge should be the best of its kind on the continent, and to bring it up to that standard it was necessary to revise the plans and specifications of the hull and machinery. This was done, and the dredge when finished will undoubtedly be as powerful and as perfect in all its details as it is possible to make it.

The large steel hull was receiving the last plates, and will be knocked down ready for shipment in the course of a week or two. The engines, boiler and machinery are all practically completed. The boiler was to have been eleven feet in diameter, but has been made about ten feet to permit of the car carrying it passing through the tunnels on the C. P. R.

The machinery is exceptionally strong and of the latest design. The dipper is not of the largest size, having a capacity of five yards, but it is strong and quick in its operation.

Hon. Mr. Templeman was informed that the dredge, in a semi-ready condition, would be shipped during the present month and that during the month of August the work of putting it together would be in progress at New Westminster, where the King Edward was "erected" in the same way. The freight bill will be about $10,000.

The wood work, such as the quarters for the men, the large spuds, etc., will be built in British Columbia, and if a sufficient number of mechanics can be secured to do this as quickly as it is possible to do it, the dredge should be ready for its trial test in October or November.

There will be accommodation for 40 men, which would be the number employed when two gangs were required—one at night and one in day. Hon. Mr. Templeman has been of opinion that the building of this dredge was being unnecessarily delayed, and visited the ship yard to see for himself. After seeing what has been done and hearing the explanations of Mr. Polson he expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress now being made, and particularly with the class of machine that the department of public works is providing for the Pacific Coast.

UMBRELLAS CONFISCATED.

(Special to the Times).

Port Townsend, Wn., July 8.—Ah Moon, a Chinese passenger on the steamship Tremont, who attempted to smuggle a bundle of Chinese umbrellas into the United States, was detained by the customs officers who confiscated the property. Ah Moon has been released pending an order from the department at Washington.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Associated Press).

New York, July 9.—With an entry list of sixty-eight competitors for the New York state championship, play began yesterday on the courts at Travers Island. In the first round F. F. Alderson, a Canadian champion, defeated E. K. Gillett, New York, by 6-1, 6-1.

SHOT DURING QUARREL.

Portland, July 8.—A special to the Oregonian from Baker City tells of the killing of Jack Hamilton by his divorced wife. In a quarrel over a fence blown down in a storm, Hamilton struck the woman, who drew a revolver and shot him dead. The Hamiltons lived at Pleasant Valley, 25 miles from here. Mrs. Hamilton was brought to this city and is now in jail.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Aged Inmate of Home Attempted to Light Pipe and Set Clothes on Fire.

Portland, Ore., July 8.—Mrs. Lorena McKinster, an aged inmate of the Patton home for the aged in this city, was so severely burned yesterday that she died two hours after the accident.

The woman, who was 88 years old, had been dressed in light summer clothes and taken to the veranda of the home. She was given her pipe and tobacco and a few minutes later she was discovered enveloped in flames. It is probable she ignited the flimsy material in her dress while lighting her pipe.

PREMIER M'BRIDE

Interviewed Hon. W. Templeman at Ottawa—Leaves For Home To-Day.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, July 8.—Premier McBride is here to-day. He had an interview with Hon. W. Templeman on some British Columbia matters. He said his visit here was of no public importance and that he would leave for home to-morrow.

DEATHS FROM THE HEAT.

Five Persons Died in Chicago on Monday.

(Associated Press).

Chicago, Ills., July 9.—Five people died in Chicago yesterday from the heat. Ten more were stricken and three of these may die.

TRAGEDY IN BULLION CAMP

JAPANESE SHOT BY FELLOW COUNTRYMAN

Succumbed to His Injuries Without Being Able to Make Statement --Assailant Arrested.

(Special to the Times.)

Bullion, B. C., July 9.—The residents of Bullion and neighborhood were thrown into a state of excitement on Sunday evening by the news of a shooting affray in the Japanese camp. The Japanese are quartered in newly erected buildings at the lower end of the camp.

About half past seven, several Japanese were seen running in the direction of the hospital to summon a doctor. One informed some whites that a Japanese had been shot.

Dr. Boyd and several residents were quickly on the spot and found a Japanese, Kondo, lying on the floor of the bunkhouse, being attended by one of the others. He seemed in a bad way, having received three wounds, one in the left side of the neck, one in the abdomen and the other in the leg.

His assailant, Y. Mikami, was immediately arrested by Mr. Loveridge, mine foreman. He refused to say anything about the shooting and little information could be gleaned from the others, except that Mikami fired three shots with a forty-four calibre revolver, bull dog type, with the muzzle of the gun almost touching his victim.

Kondo was unconscious when first attended by the doctor, but recovered somewhat later though not sufficiently to make any statement of the cause of the assault. He gradually relapsed into unconsciousness and died at 12:30 yesterday morning.

No motive has yet been discovered for the crime and it is made all the more unaccountable by the fact that as a rule the Japanese working here have always in the past been most peaceable and contented among themselves.

The victim and assailant came from Vancouver.

The inquest will be held this evening by Coroner Stephenson, of Quesnel Forks.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ON PASSENGER CARS

Order Has Been Issued By Railway Commission--The Inspection of Trestles.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, July 9.—An order has been signed by the railway commission providing that there must be a fire extinguisher at either end of passenger coaches, which must be of a pattern approved by the board, and recharged every three months. There is a penalty of $25 for non-compliance. Trestles must be carefully inspected and provisions made to guard against fires from the smoke stacks of engines.

DRIVEN INSANE BY HEAT.

Plasterer Attacked Fellow-Workers With Hatchet, Serously Wounding Two of Them.

New York, July 8.—Becoming suddenly insane, probably from heat, while at work on the new building of the Trust Company of America at 37 Wall street, to-day, a plasterer ran amuck with a hatchet among his fellow-workers. He attacked three of them, two of whom were probably fatally injured.

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This is what Mr. Munroe of Six-Mile Brook, N. S., got when he discovered "Catarrhozone" cured asthma. It gave him health, cured him perfectly and now he rejoices in the fact that others too can be cured in the same way.

JAPANESE ARE NOT ALARMED

BY TRANSFER OF UNITED STATES SHIPS

Tokio Paper Says it is Result of Growing Strategical Importance of Pacific.

(Associated Press).

Tokio, July 9.—The Anaki publishes an interview with a Japanese naval expert who says: "It would be improper to infer a demonstration in the transfer of the American fleet to the Pacific. This movement is part of a pre-arrangement and is a result of the constant growth of the American navy and the increasing importance of the Pacific from a stragical point of view. No significance need be attached until at least thirty ships have been transferred to the Pacific."

The Ashai also published an article setting forth the same views. It regrets the American fleet cannot visit Japan to reassert her sincerity and to reciprocate the naval hospitality extended to the visiting Japanese warships at Jamestown. The paper also urges the abrogation of article 2 of the existing commercial treaty in order to put an end to the cause of the anti-Japanese feeling at San Francisco.

Almost all the peapers treat the matter with calmness, finding it is natural for the United States to redistribute its naval forces as a result of its imperial policy. They generally express regret that it will be impossible for Japan to extend hospitality to American officers in return to that shown the Japanese officers at Jamestown.

London View.

London, July 9.—The Daily Mail, in an article on the Japanese-American situation, says:

"Around the immense arena of the Pacific Ocean the embattled nations of the world are gathering as the nations gathered around the Mediterranean two thousand years ago. A careful observation will cause the universal agreement that the great events of the 20th century probably will be around the rim of this vast saucer. War between Japan and America is almost unthinkable. We believe the intentions of the States, of both countries, are profoundly pacific, and that the incidents at San Francisco are not responsible for the movement of the American fleet.

"Japan commenced the war with Russia without previous declaration by destroying half of the Russian fleet. Such a move was very effective the first time it was performed, and henceforth no nation will wait for the formal declaration of war, but will be ready to strike while there are yet no signs of a diplomatic rupture. The cautious and wise statesmen directing the American policy are not violating prudence in deciding to concentrate their forces around the region where they can detect the menace on the obscure horizon."

To Strengthen Positions.

New York, July 9.—According to a Washington dispatch to the World Secretary of the Navy Metcalf will sail for the Hawaiian on July 27th to inspect the naval base and fortifications there with a view to making plans to congress for strengthening the position. Secretary of Commerce Strauss will sail on the same steamer to look into the immigration system of the island and inquire into the reports that Japanese are flocking to the islands. Secretary Metcalf goes in order to be able to assist President Roosevelt in persuading congress to provide for a larger navy, to strongly fortify the Philippines and Hawaii, and strengthen the fortifications of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Delighted With Situation.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—The Novoe Vremya expresses delight at the present state of relations between Japan and the United States, says it hopes for the worst, states that the controversy over minor happenings in California is a "mere blind," asserts that Japan is ambitious to control the trade of the Pacific by the quasi open door, and adds that she is representing herself as being the injured side.

Continuing, the Novoe Vremya says: "Japan cleverly negotiated agreements and alliances with European powers, warded off the possibility of a coalition against her and narrowed her opponents down to a single enemy. This is America, who, like Russia, is at a disadvantage, lacking army and navy on two oceans. The American tenure of the Philippines is virtually on sufferance at the will of Japan, but will give America time to prepare for their defence."

The Novoe Vremya also indicates that Russia will be forced to observe neutral attitude.

JOHN MATHER'S ESTATE.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 9.—John Mather leaves an estate valued at $690,000. It goes to relatives, except some bequests to charitable institutions.

BLEW HIS HEAD OFF.

Bellingham, Wash., July 8.—James T. Walker, a pioneer of this city, who has lived in Whatcom county for forty-nine years, committed suicide in his home here yesterday.

After carefully making his bed, turning the covers back, then taking off his shoes, he got into bed, and placing a 44-calibre revolver in his mouth, blew his head off.

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AGAIN ADJOURNED.

No Decision Given in the Case Against E. M. Johnson.

E. M. Johnson made his usual weekly appearance in the police court to-day to await the magistrate's decision in regard to the cases in which he is charged with infracting the city health by-laws. No judgment, however, was forthcoming. City Solicitor Mann was unable to attend the court, his presence being required at the civic court of revision.

Mr. Johnson, however, attributed Mr. Mann's absence to another reason. "He is afraid of getting floored," was his observation. Magistrate Hall said that he did not care to give judgment unless the city solicitor was present. This was the signal for an outburst of eloquence upon Mr. Johnson's part. "There are three additional informations laid against me," he said, "and I am being stigmatized as an owner of nuisance. The whole action of the city bristles with spite, and I intend to demand the same rights as others, namely, thirty days' notice to connect my property to the sewer. If you will give judgment before the additional cases are taken up I will commence to connect my property at once, but I don't want the city to withdraw this case. I want a decision, and don't want to wait too long for it, because it will delay my work of connecting with the sewers."

After a long address to the magistrate, in which he termed the city solicitor's action "Russian," Mr. Johnson stated that he would be perfectly satisfied to wait for judgment if the magistrate would not deal with the other cases before he rendered his decision. Magistrate Hall said that this was his intention, and adjourned the case until Tuesday next.

GOING TO ATLIN.

Mr. Hedley Will Leave for the North Shortly.

Mr. Hedley who, acting under the minister of mines at Ottawa, Hon. W. Templeman, is making an inspection of and report on the mines of the province, is in the city. He will leave shortly for Atlin and carry out his work in that camp. Returning he will visit the Portland Canal before proceeding to the interior of the province. Mr. Hedley is using all dispatch to complete the survey and get his report in this season.

He has already covered considerable of the coast.

NO JUDGMENT IN CITY'S WATER CASE

Argument Concluded Before Privy Council—Decision Deferred Also in Settlers' Rights Action

The appeal before the Privy Council in the Esquimalt Waterworks Company vs. City of Victoria has been argued, and judgment reserved.

A brief dispatch to this effect was received by the firm of Pooley, Luxton & Pooley from London to-day. A. P. Luxton, K. C., is in England representing the Esquimalt Company, and J. W. Taylor, K. C., representing the city.

The judgment will be anxiously awaited in this city, involving as it does the question whether Victoria city has any rights at Goldstream. In the original trial Mr. Justice Duff decided against the claim of the city for a record. In the appeal taken by the city to the Full court judgment was given in favor of the city with Chief Justice Hunter dissenting, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Martin agreeing that the city had rights.

The appeal to the Privy Council was taken by the Esquimalt Company.

The appeal in McGregor vs. E. & N. Railway Company has also been argued before the Privy Council, and judgment reserved. This case arose out of the Settlers Rights Act of the province. The trial judge, Mr. Justice Martin, decided in favor of the claimant McGregor. The Full court of the province reversed this decision, and the apepal was then taken to the Privy Council.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Hearing of Charge Against Samuel Jackson Adjourned.

Samuel Jackson, who is charged with attempting to murder Mrs. Hunt, his mother-in-law, at 6 James street, Oak Bay district on Saturday last, again appeared in the city police court to-day. George Jay, appeared for the defence, and C. R. Harrison, of Barnett and Robertson's law firm, for the prosecution. Mr. Harrison asked for a remand until to-morrow morning, stating that the prosecution was not ready to proceed until then.

Mr. Jay said that he was agreeable to have this adjournment made if the magistrate would allow bail. He remarked that the case had been dealt with in the press in such a way that the prisoner was represented to be guilty of a most serious and brutal offence. He thought that this was distinctly unfair as it would prejudice the public mind against his client. He did not know who supplied the information to the press and he was of the opinion that it was a gross exaggeration of fact.

Chief of Police Langley said that he, also, was unaware of the source of the information. He had withdrawn from the case as soon as counsel had been engaged for the prosecution. He did not think, however, that the accounts published in the papers were far from wrong. "It is practically impossible," said the chief "to keep reporters from getting information in regard to these cases. They can interview the informant or any of the people connected with the affair and can thus find out practically the whole of the evidence which will be offered at the trial."

The chief said that the facts of the case, as he had them, were that the prisoner brutally assaulted Mrs. Hunt, who was an old lady, while she was taking off her shoes. He seized a meat-saw and threatened to kill her but was prevented from doing so by his wife. Mrs. Hunt was confined to her bed in consequence of the attack made upon her.

Magistrate Hall adjourned the case until to-morrow and stated that he would consider the question of allowing bail when a report on the condition of the injured woman was available.

—The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital, of Charles Morrow, an old timer in this city. He was 70 years of age and a native of Three Rivers, Quebec. Deceased came to this city in 1873 and making his headquarters here he engaged in mining throughout Cariboo and Cassiar districts until recently. His death was due to blood troubles and some time ago he passed through an unsuccessful operation. He leaves a brother, John Morrow, who is engaged in mining and resides at Sooke Lake. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 p. m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. The Rev. G. K. B. Adams will officiate.

—The Orangemen will picnic at Sidney on the 12th. Trains leave the market station at 8:15 a. m. and 3 p. m. Fare 50 cents for the round trip. A large attendance is expected.

A draft comprising 52 marines are on their way here from Portsmouth in the Old Land and age expected to reach Esquimalt to-night. They have been sent to reinforce the complements of the Shearwater and the Egeria. About half will be assigned to each vessel and when the Shearwater sails for the Behring sea next week to commence her patrol work there, she will carry over 100 men on board. The Egeria draft will be held at Esquimalt until such time as the vessel returns from her survey work in northern waters.

—At Wood Brothers Garage may be seen the very latest types of the Winton Automobiles as they have now on hand some very fine specimens of the 1907 model cars. Automobilist tourists desiring to see the varying beauties of the neighborhood and Vancouver Island will always find suitable touring cars for hire at the well known garage at 88 Fort street. In additions to their stock on hand for sale and hire, this firm have recently secured the services of two practical demonstrators and mechanics, so that visitors to the garage may grasp all the working and running details of an automobile by seeing for themselves how a car is made by occular demonstration. Repairing of automobiles is made a specialty of by Wood Brothers at the repairing shops at the garage.

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RALPH'S PLAN GIVES TROUBLE

DIFFICULTY ARISES IN VICTORIA WEST

Property Owners Complain That They Are Not Being Fairly Treated By City.

Victoria West seems doomed to have a street trouble. For years the Creigflower road was a disturbing question, and at times civil war was almost threatened. That difficulty has been passed and now a new one arises. The latest disturbance comes from the adoption of Ralph's plan as the official one of that district, and the appointment of an arbitration commission to settle the disputes arising out of it.

The trouble in connection with this is only beginning, the persons affected only now realizing what is meant by the action decided upon by the council.

E. M. Johnson, acting for some of the owners in the affected district, is very much exercised over what he contends is a gross violation of the rules of equity which the council are apparently practising in this instance. There is apparently an attempt being made to deprive people of lands without any remuneration, and he contends that the course pursued is most high handed.

According to Mr. Johnson there is room for serious doubt as to whether the Ralph plans are really being used, and doubt exists as to whether the city has really proved the plans. The marks which they make use of as belonging to the Ralph survey may belong to some other survey, or may have been moved. No attempt has been made to connect the survey up with well established landmarks.

If this contention be true there may be very serious complications arise. When the city last year asked for the authority from the provincial legislature to make the Ralph map the official one for Victoria West questions were asked in the municipal committee of the House as to what was meant by it. It was asked if this was an attempt to introduce a new order of things. The answer was given that it was not, but that it was really only intended to give legislative sanction to what was being practised, the Ralph map being in use.

Before the commissioner, D. R. Dennis, is through with his duties it is more than likely that there may develop some very interesting points.

WOULD OBEY THE CALL.

Premier McBride Says if Party Wanted Services at Ottawa He Would Have to Go.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, July 9.—Speaking to the News to-day, Premier McBride said:

"The Liberals at Ottawa evaded my province at the last provincial election. I feel rather strongly about it. If I paid them back in their own coin I might do some little harm, or good rather.

"I am a loyal Conservative, and if the party wanted my services at Ottawa I would have to obey the call to duty.

"Vancouver will be the third or fourth city in the Dominion in five years or so," he said. "The development of British Columbia's resources and of commerce on the Pacific will make Vancouver a very large city."

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held on Wednesday evening.

CLOSE MATCHES AT TENNIS COURTS

The Events At the Belcher Street Grounds This Morning Were Very Interesting.

Play was resumed again this morning on the Belcher street tennis courts in the ladies' open city championship competition, and also in the men's handicap singles. In the first game Miss Pitts beat Mrs. Arundall 6-0 and 8-6. Mrs. Arundall was completely off color in the first set, but the second set was very warmly contested.

A special game of doubles, scheduled for this afternoon, was played off during the morning when Miss Gillispie and Miss Todd defeated Miss Brown and Miss Jay, 3-6, 6-3 and 8-6. This game was productive of by far the most exciting play of the morning, and the game was indeed a hotly contested one to the finish.

The game between Miss Todd and Mrs. Genge was postponed till this afternoon.

In the gentlemen's singles J. Leeming defeated E. Rome by 7-5 and 6-3; D. Fraser defeated C. Keefer, by 7-5 and 7-5; and B. Bell defeated D. Kent by 6-2 and 6-4 in very evenly contested sets.

MARRIED AT NOON.

Mr. Richard Halse Ley and Miss Jessie Blakemore Are Wedded To-Day.

This morning at Christ Church cathedral the wedding took place of Mr. Richard Halse Ley, son of the late Col. Ley, of Trebarwith, Reading, to Miss Jessie Marcia Blakemore, daughter of Mr. William Blakemore, of this city. In consequence of the recent death of the bridegroom's father, the wedding was a very quiet one, only relatives and a few intimate friends of the family being present.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Canon Beanlands. Miss Gladys Blakemore was the bridesmaid and Mr. A. A. Wilby acted as best man. After the wedding the party drove to "The Bungalow," Cook street, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Langton, where the wedding breakfast was served, and the happy pair left by the one o'clock boat en route for the Kootenays, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Those present at the wedding were: Mr. W. Blakemore, father of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blakemore, of Vancouver; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Sherwood, Miss Clarice Blakemore, Miss Barbara Blakemore, Mr. A. R. Wilby, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Langton.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

(Special to the Times).

Suisun, Cal., July 9.—Four children of Charles L. Campbell, of Suisun Valley, were burned to death in their home last night.

Their parents were badly burned.

The house was a mass of flames when they were awakened.

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

Reading Depositions Taken in Connection With Explosions at Residence of Fred. Bradley.

Boise, Idaho, July 9.—The reading of the depositions taken in 'Frisco in connection with the explosion at the residence of Fred. Bradley, whom Orchard swears he twice attempted to assassinate, continued to-day as one of the closing features on the side of the defence in the trial of Wm. D. Haywood, accused of the murder of Frank Steunenberg.

The Bradley incident is looked upon as one of the most important features of the case in support of Orchard's story. The defence has all along maintained that the attempt to poison Bradley and his whole household and the explosion at the house which Orchard says was caused by a bomb placed by him are a fabrication. Orchard says he was commissioned by Haywood to go to Frisco and kill Bradley, who had been a consistent enemy to organized labor. He swore he poisoned milk with arsenic, and failing in this placed a bomb under the front door mat with a string attached to the handle. It was, according to Orchard, one of the bombs invented by Pettibone. At the time given by Orchard an explosion occurred at the Bradley house, just as Bradley himself was coming out of the house smoking a cigar. Bradley was terribly mangled, but recovered. Shortly after the explosion the owner of the house sued the gas company for damages and got a judgment because of an escape of gas which it was claimed caused the explosion. Bradley still maintains his belief that the explosion was caused by gas.

It is not likely now that Moyer will go on the stand before to-morrow.

—Messrs. Thomas Whitwell, Stanley Whitwell and J. Williams will leave on the Princess May for another season's work at the Skeena River hatchery.

—Mrs. Reese, spirit medium, will hold seances at 41 View street every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Readings daily from 10 to 7.*

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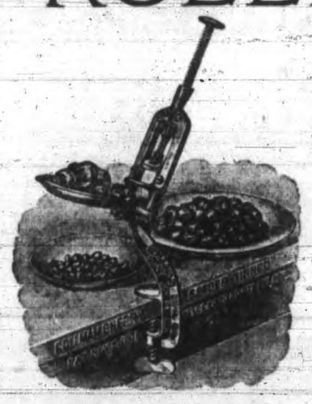

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This is sound, healthy advice, which will be appreciated by many readers.

FIVE TIMES MARRIED.

Henry Simpson, of Spalding Eng., who had gone through the marriage ceremony on five occasions, has just died at Retford. After being left a widower four times he died at the age of eighty, leaving a widow.

THREE MINERS CRUSHED TO DEATH

FATALITY IN NOVA SCOTIA COLLIERY

Premier of Victoria Visits the Capital--Prospects of Immigration From the States.

Sydney, N. S., July 8.—A shocking accident, by which three miners were instantly killed, occurred at No. 4 colliery in the N. S. Steel Co.'s Sydney mines. The dead are: John W. Nicholson, 22, leaves wife and four children; Dennis Prendergast, single, 35; Robert Broderick, 27, leaves wife and two children. The three men were working in the deep pit when without a moment's warning, a loaded box came crashing down the bank and into the pit, giving the unsuspecting men not the slightest chance to get out of the way. Arthur Peare, who failed to shift the switch, is almost distracted. He makes no attempt to shift the responsibility, but blames himself wholly.

Visits Capital.

Ottawa, July 8.—Hon. Thos. Bent, Premier of Victoria, Australia, arrived to-day. He was entertained to luncheon by John Coates at Rideau Club. Sir Frederick Borden and a number of others were invited to meet Hon. Mr. Bent, who has been in politics about thirty years, 11 of which he held office. Hon. Mr. Bent is on his way to Australia from England and goes to Toronto to-morrow.

Settlers From States.

Ottawa, July 8.—Hon. Frank Oliver has returned to the city. He has just completed a tour of investigation of Canadian immigration offices in the United States, commencing at Boston and afterwards going to New York, Washington, Jamestown, Chicago, St. Paul, Kansas City, Omaha and other points in the west. The outlook is for a fairly large immigration from these and other parts of the United States during the present season.

Sudden Death.

Brantford, July 8.—Wm. Frank, formerly tax collector here, but for the past three years retired, died to-day.

Dr. A. Oronhyatekha Dead.

Deseronto, Ont., July 8.—This community was startled when it was announced that Dr. Acland W. H. Oronhyatekha, only son of the late Supreme Chief of the Independent Order of Foresters, had been found dead in bed at the family residence. Although he had heart trouble for years, it is only recently that he had been suffering from its effects. Mrs. Oronhyatekha, who has been visiting her father in Norway, is on the sea, and is expected to arrive in New York on Wednesday. The deceased was 48 years of age and was born in Frangfort, Ont. He graduated in medicine from Trinity college, Toronto, 14 years ago.

Iron and Steel Companies.

Montreal, July 8.—After to-morrow the stone centre of the Dominion Steel and the Dominion Coal rumpus may be considered as being transferred to Sydney. Mr. James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Company, leaves for that place to-morrow on his private steam yacht and Mr. J. R. Plummer, President of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, leaves the same day by train for the steel company's scene of operations. It is stated here to-day that the Dminion Coal interests will not take any further steps with view of upsetting the move of the steel people in connection with the adjournment of the annual meeting of the steel company.

Runaway Cars.

Niagara Falls, July 6.—The cable of the inclined railroad in Prospect park broke about noon to-day, permitting both cars to plunge to the foot of the incline. There was a number of people in the cars at the time, and several of them were injured. Mrs. A. E. Burke, of Covington, Ky., was hurt about the eye and knee. Mr. Burke had an ankle broken and received several cuts, and his son was bruised. None of their injuries are fatal. An unknown man was seriously injured about the face. Prospect park is on the state reservation, and the inclined railroad conveyed passengers to the wharf of the little steamer Maid of the Mist.

BODE'S GUM CURES CONSTIPATION.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Old Man Killed While Engaged Cutting Down a Tree.

Centralia, Wash., July 7.—The body of August Lange, a well-known pioneer who has lived in the vicinity of Centralia for the past thirty-six years, was found yesterday by his step-son, Henry Johnson, and G. H. Loomis, under the butt of a large tree which he had cut down.

Lange had been slashing on a ranch near town for several weeks, but about two weeks ago he told the owner that he wanted to quit for a while and look after some stock on his own place. As he had not shown up for two weeks, his step-son and Loomis started out yesterday morning in search of him. They went to the place where he had been slashing and there found his body under the butt of a large alder tree which he had cut down. The tree had evidently split without warning and a sharp side had struck him on top of the head. The blow laid his head open and it is evident from his position that he never moved after being hit.

Lange was 67 years old.

The population of Paraguay has increased in 35 years from 200,000 to 700,000.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Will Arrive at Kingston on Wednesday.

London, July 8.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra started this afternoon for Ireland, the second visit since their ascension. On the way their Majesties will lay the foundation stone of the University of North Wales. The royal yacht is awaiting the royal party at Holyhead, and will convey them to Kingston, where the King and Queen will arrive during the morning of July 10th. One of the special objects of the King's present trip is to visit the Dublin exhibition.

MUST NOT DISCRIMINATE.

Railway Ordered to Treat Negro Passengers the Same as White.

Washington, July 8.—The interstate commerce commission to-day in a decision in the case of George Edwards against the Nashville, Chicago & St. Louis road, held that where a railroad provides certain accommodations for a first class passenger of the white race, it is commanded by the law that like accommodations be provided for negroes who have purchased first class tickets. It holds that in this case it is manifest that the railroad has unduly and unjustly discriminated in some particular against colored passengers and orders that where the railroad provided a wash bowl and towels in the coaches for white passengers and a separate smoking compartment, similar accommodations shall be provided for negro passengers paying similar fare.

THE HAYWOOD CASE.

Defence Submits Testimony Regarding Explosion at Home of Fred. Bradley in San Francisco.

Boise, July 8.—Most of to-day's session of the Haywood trial was taken up with the reading of testimony offered by the defence on the subject of the explosion at the home of Fred. W. Bradley in Washington street, San Francisco, in 1905. The testimony was taken by a commission appointed by Judge Fremont Wood, who is presiding at the present trial, and is intended to contradict Harry Orchard's story as to the placing of a bomb on the front porch of the Bradley house, as a part of the conspiracy alleged against the Western Federation of Miners and of which the state asserts that the Steunenberg murder was an incident.

The defence during the stay of the commission in San Francisco obtained the testimony of Bradley himself and several others expressing the belief that the explosion was due to gas, and declaring that the havoc wrought by it was not caused by dynamite. Orchard declared that the bomb arranged by him to be exploded when the front door was opened contained about ten pounds of dynamite, encased in a large section of lead pipe.

The reading of the testimony, which was taken in question and answer form, was begun immediately after the convening of court at 10 o'clock. Attorney Clarence Darrow undertook the long task and seated himself in the high witness chair facing the jury.

The attorney read first the testimony of Walter H. Linforth, the owner of the apartment house in which Bradley lived. Linforth sued the gas company just after the explosion and was awarded $10,000 damages. With the Orchard confession as a basis, the gas company is seeking a new trial.

Linforth, who lived in the next building to the apartments, declared that the noise of the explosion was terrific, and the windows in houses for blocks around were broken. Hurrying to the scene Linforth said he could not smell any powder, nor did he see any fragments of lead. In the basement of the apartment house there were seven gas meters. Two months after the explosion two plumbers found a hole in the back of one of the meters. The building was of frame and gas escaping in the cellar could rise between the walls to the vestibule where the explosion occurred.

The Linforth testimony had not been completed when the luncheon adjournment was taken until 1.30 p. m.

MEN OF MEANS COMING.

Party of Eighty is Negotiating for Large Investments in Canadian Lands.

H. W. Portsmouth, of Brighton, England, is on his way to the countries of the Orient to take charge of the shipping interests of a large London shipping firm which is aiming to further extend its connection with China, Japan and the East Indies. He has still four months in which to complete his trip before it is necessary to enter upon his duties, which period he is spending in Western Canada for the purpose of more closely looking into conditions for the benefit of his many countrymen, who are coming to Canada, in case his report of the country is favorable, says the Winnipeg Telegram. Mr. Portsmouth's connection is with a party of some eighty English people, all of whom are comparatively rich in the old land, but who contemplate coming to Canada in the quest of examining field for investment. They will probably comprise the largest party of old countrymen with extensive means who will come to Canada for settlement during the year. A few days residence in the west and that only in Winnipeg, has convinced Mr. Portsmouth of the nature of his recommendation in so far as the country itself is concerned. Several of the party will reach the west by September, while about half the number will probably delay until the following spring. Mr. Portsmouth himself contemplates again coming to Canada after having completed his preliminary business in eastern countries.

During his trip to the coast Mr. Portsmouth will stop at all the intervening points of interest. Two weeks will also be spent in British Columbia before he sails from Vancouver.

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STRATHCONA ON ALL RED LINE

SCHEME'S VALUE AS A BOND OF EMPIRE

Hopeful of its Early Realization and Confident of its Success.

Lord Strathcona, interviewed in London, discussed with enthusiasm the All-Red route from Great Britain via Canada to Australia and New Zealand.

The Canadian High Commissioner is full of ardor for the new scheme; hopeful of its early realization, confident of its success and of the immense benefits it will bring to the British Empire.

As outlined by Lord Strathcona, the first part of the scheme is a twenty-four or twenty-five knot service of steamers between Liverpool and Halifax—shortening the voyage across the Atlantic by two days or more. The distance from Liverpool to Halifax is 2,459 nautical miles. The distance would be covered by 25 knot boats in about four days. Lord Strathcona said that for a 20-knot service four boats would be required, whereas three would be sufficient with a speed of 25 knots. Three 25 knot boats would not cost much more to build than four twenty-knot boats. The idea is that there should be a weekly service. A twenty-five knot boat, supposing it left Great Britain on a Saturday, would arrive in Halifax the following Wednesday, and would be able to start on the return voyage by the following Saturday.

Lord Strathcona is a convinced believer in the value of the scheme as a bond of Empire. "In this enterprise," he said, "there is no question of preference in the usual acceptation of the term. It will be no one-sided project, but will prove—

Mutually Beneficial

to the colonies and to the Mother Country. It will bring the Mother Country into closer alliance with the colonies, make them nearer neighbors and better known to each other, and therefore warmer friends. To go from London to the Pacific in eight days would have been looked upon as a dream ten years ago. By accelerating the speed on sea and land, as suggested it can now be realized. This scheme will make Halifax, which has one of the finest harbors in the world, the chief port of entry for express services between the Old World and the North American continent. This will be good for Canada, and of the greatest possible general advantage to the Mother Country.

"It is said that the route to Halifax would not be safe in winter because of the fogs off Cape Race.

"The best answer to that is that for at least one-half of its existence the Cunard Company used the Liverpool and Halifax route with

Perfect Safety.

As to Halifax itself it possesses the finest and safest harbor in the world, with the possible exception of Sydney, New South Wales."

As Lord Strathcona explained, travellers and mails by this route could be landed and delivered in New York one full working day before they could reach there by steamer direct. Not only so, but they could reach Chicago and other points in the West and Northwest much sooner relatively. As to the direct route through Canada, the journey from Halifax to Vancouver could be covered by express trains under the best possible conditions of modern travel in about four days. The distance between Halifax and Montreal—758 miles—would be covered at the rate of fifty-five or sixty miles an hour.

Lord Stratchona considers that this new Empire route will not be confined to a passenger and express service. The charges for freight will not be such as to prevent a goods traffic of the lighter and also of the more costly classifications. It will enormously facilitate the interchange of British commerce with Canada and will also bring the Orient

Nearer to Great Britain.

Yokohama will be brought within about eighteen days of London; Britain's commercial interests in Japan and China will greatly benefit, and the British position will be immensely strengthened for the severe fight which is coming for the possession of Eastern markets. The new service will provide a splendid alternative route to the East. If, for instance, it were necessary to move troops quickly to India, the way through Canada under the new conditions would be of the utmost strategical value.

Lord Strathcona is equally interested in the Pacific part of the scheme, in regard to which Canada is also prepared to contribute her proportion. New Zealand and Australia both welcome the All-Red route, but they want at least 20-knot boats on the Pacific, which would shorten the journey by about three days and a half as between Vancouver and Australia, and by about eight days as between London and Australia. Sir Joseph Ward held out hopes that New Zealand would contribute at least £100,000 a year, and the Commonwealth would doubtless give proportionately. Canada is ready with a contribution equal to that of the United Kingdom for the new service to Halifax.

"The sum necessary will not be too great an amount for Great Britain to pay," said Lord Strathcona, "for the vast benefits which the service would bring. And Canada could well afford it. Canada is exceedingly prosperous, and its prosperity will not be evanescent. It will last and grow. Great as has been the prosperity of the Dominion in the past decade, the rate of progress will be still

Rapid in the Future.

See how rapidly the United States has increased in population and in industrial progress during the last quarter of a century. Progress in Canada will be comparatively more rapid than in the United States. Things move altogether more quickly in the twentieth century than in the latter part of the nineteenth. Canada is a country with a magnificent future. It is only just beginning to realize its potential greatness.

"Already the enormous agricultural expansion in the Northwest is accompanied by industrial development in Eastern Canada. This industrial development will continue at an accelerated pace. The industries of Canada are only in their infancy. Generous as is the appreciation in Great Britain of the potentialities of Canada," said Lord Strathcona, "it is my firm conviction that they are under estimated. The future of the Dominion and the great part it is destined to play in the history of the world will, I believe, surpass all expectations. In the brief space of fifty years Canada will have a population equal to that of the United Kingdom, and by the end of the present century its population will be double that of the United Kingdom today."

CENTENARIAN PREACHER.

Now in his hundredth year, the Rev. Thomas Lord, the oldest Congregational minister in England one Sunday recently conducted two services at the Methodist Free Church, Spalding. He preached for half an hour on each occasion without notes.

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CONSERVATIVE "UNITY."

The McBride organ speaks of "waning Liberalism," while the premier himself, out of the fulness of his knowledge of the political situation in the West, meaning the prairies, predicts a great victory at the next federal elections for the party led by Mr. Borden. Read the words of the secretary of the Saskatchewan Conservative Association: "Party loyalty can make no claim on a man to follow a leader with only a negative issue, and in the interests of the party and the country a Dominion convention should have been held to construct a policy. Ignoring this, however, and worshipping at the Quebec shrine, how can Saskatchewan Conservatives be expected to line up at the crack of the party whip? It looks as if they won't do it."

The Conservative Standard quotes Mr. Laird, ex-mayor of Regina, and Conservative candidate at the last provincial election, and others on the same subject. It says: "The first declaration along the lines of a desire for a more far-reaching platform came on the occasion of a gathering of Orangemen at Vancouver last week, where a bitter attack was made upon Mr. Borden for his alleged catering to Quebec, and the second came this week when the local Conservative organ, the West, editorially stated that the attitude of a certain faction of the party in Eastern Canada in making nominations before a reorganization and regeneration took place might "result in the Conservatives in this province being forced to take an Independent stand in the forth-coming elections."

WORK OF AN "INFORMATION BUREAU."

We gather from the tenor of certain dispatches periodically appearing in the Tory press of Eastern and Western Canada that the McBride advertising agency, established in London previous to the late provincial election, and doubtless maintained out of the provincial revenue, is still in active operation. Mr. R. E. Gosnell, late editor of the Colonist, is understood to be at the head of this enterprising bureau of "mis-information." During the sojourn of the premier in London in connection with the mission we are now told had for its object the elimination of the words "final and unalterable" from the resolutions passed by the inter-provincial conference, this veracious agency sent broadcast throughout Canada the "news" that Sir Wilfrid Laurier appeared before the Colonial Secretary and opposed the case presented by the Premier of British Columbia, although Premier McBride himself has been forced to admit that in the conference which met at Ottawa and passed the resolutions upon which the necessary Imperial legislation is founded, Sir Wilfrid upheld the contentions of the representative of British Columbia. The latest dispatch from the aforesaid bureau says that the Premier of Canada was absent on the continent at the time Premier McBride was conducting the negotiations which have borne such good fruit. This admission of falsification of facts is not made in consequence of a repentant or remorseful spirit, but as a preliminary to the publication of a statement equally untrue and malicious. It is admitted that Sir Wilfrid did not appear before the Colonial Secretary for the purpose of opposing the request of Premier McBride, but that he has just learned of the success which attended the mission of that great man, that he is very wroth, and has asked that the words "final and unalterable" be restored to the Imperial bill, which is now before the House of Lords. A very creditable story, truly. It implies that the Premier of Canada has been living in seclusion during all the time he has been on the other side of the Atlantic, taking no interest whatever in the fate of a measure of great importance to the federal government, and of every provincial administration in Canada. But this unique bureau was established, at the public expense, for the express purpose of advertising our wonderful premier. It must do something to justify its existence. Doubtless we shall hear from it regularly.

NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE ALL-RED LINE.

Lord Strathcona is not so sanguine of the success of the all red-line steamship and railway scheme as he ought to be, considering the importance of the matter to the people of Great Britain. The Canadian High Commissioner has no doubts about the active co-operation of Canada and Australia and New Zealand in the great enterprise. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the originator of the scheme, has already given his assurance that there is no doubt whatever as to the attitude of the Canadian government. The governments of Australia and New Zealand are equally enthusiastic. Some of the leading men in the British government have also committed themselves to the work among them Messrs. Birrell and Lloyd-George, uncompromising free-traders, whose attitude in the first instance was regarded as extremely doubtful. They attended the sessions of the late Imperial Conference, and doubtless a measure of the Imperial enthusiasm there manifested was inoculated into their mental make-up. But this enthusiasm has not yet been communicated to their supporters in the House of Commons. Many of the leading free traders and radicals in that chamber profess to be unable to see the force of the arguments in favor of the establishment of lines of communication which would be so heavily endowed with taxes taken from the pockets of the working classes; while, on the other hand, the protectionists who profess to be freetraders while supporting every measure that is protective in its principles, ask to be informed why the government should grant heavy subsidies to a line of steamships which would bring the agricultural and other products of Canada and Australia into more effective competition with the products of the farmers of Great Britain and Ireland. Lord Strathcona asks why if the policy of encouraging faster means of communication with foreign nations, such as the United States, is good from a business point of view, it becomes bad from any point of view when applied to steamship lines running to British countries. The great new Cunarders which will soon be placed in commission will be heavily subsidized by the British government. In fact, the government guarantees the enormous interest charges upon the cost of their construction. The point appears to us to be well taken. Whether it will appeal with force to the people to whom it is addressed, is another question. It is certain the all-red line proposition is not being received in Great Britain with any marked degree of fervor. If it is adopted, it will only be after the most strenuous efforts on the part of the governments interested in the Britains beyond the seas and on the part of Lord Strathcona, who, fortunately, is one of the most influential men prominently before the British public to-day.

A professor of aeronautics sees no reason why human beings should not fly with the facility characteristic of birds. There is no reason that we know of except that humanity has not been fitted by nature for the business. The birds have been at it a long time, and nature, with her usual generosity, has provided them with all the requirements for flying. Their bones are specially constructed, and in substitution for human hair and nails, they have been given feathers. Humans and birds may have had a common starting point, but we have developed along one line, they along another and different one. We can only become as the birds are by reverting to original conditions and taking advantage of the laws of nature. That is something we cannot do of our own violition. Few of us have any particular desire to revert. We possess many advantages as we are which we would not willingly surrender for the somewhat doubtful advantage of flight. A considerable number of our natural disadvantages we have already overcome, and we are gradually wiping out others. We can now travel in railway trains and auto cars as fast as the swiftest of winged creatures. We can go up in balloons if we desire a bird's eye view of physical nature and are willing to run a certain amount of risk for the sake of the accompanying thrills. A man of great scientific renown says we shall within a few years be able to fly through space in addition to rising up in it. Consequently we cannot see that it would be worth while to attempt to revert to the condition of birds for the sake of securing a few winged advantages. Why fly to ills we wot not of in the face of nature, which has decreed that we shall have dominion over all things on the earth or in the air just as we are on the point of vindicating the judgment of the director of our destinies?

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The Haywood trial has been in progress for a goodly number of weeks, and the end of it is not yet in sight. The procedure in United States courts is beginning to assume all the characteristics of a Chinese play, which runs in some cases until the principal actors die of old age. If the ratio of development continues a line of professional jurors must be one of the results. One of these days a case will arise in which the jurors will be so long engaged that they will lose their connection with the trend of human affairs, such as business and politics. The only method we can see of meeting such a contingency is to furnish jurors with permanent employment.

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The spirit of unity which prevails among the members of the Federal Conservative party is well illustrated by this paragraph from the Toronto World: "The Conservatives are holding conferences and are renominating their present members of Parliament with great rapidity. These conventions must be summoned by messengers with rubber shoes and dark lanterns. There is no effort at least to procure publicity." How these Tories do love one another.

STRIKE AT COBALT

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, July 9.—Mr. Acland, secretary of the labor department, leaves to-night for Cobalt in connection with the strike now going on there. He will explain the provisions of Hon. Mr. Lemieux's act. All the miners come under the act.

HONGKONG'S NEW GOVERNOR HERE

Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard en route for Orient--Drives Through City.

On board the Empress of Japan, which passed out from this port this morning, was an interesting personality in the person of Sir Frederick J. D. Lugard, who is on his way to China, where he will take up the position of governor of Hongkong. He was accompanied by his wife, who is quite as interesting as her husband. Before her marriage she was the famous Miss Flora Shaw, of the colonial staff of the London Times.

In 1898 Miss Shaw spent some time in this city pursuing her duties as a correspondent, and during that time she visited the Yukon.

Wm. Thompson, local manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, on invitation, met him on his arrival at Victoria. Mr. Thompson, accompanied by James McDougall, ex-chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, and Harry Simpson, who has been in the employ of the company for the past 45 years, met the governor of Hongkong at the outer wharf. Sir Frederick received the party and thanked them as representing the Hudson's Bay Company for the courtesies extended to his wife in years gone by. Both Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard expressed their great satisfaction at meeting officers of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Subsequently Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard were taken for a drive throug the city by A. W. McCurdy, representing the Canadian Club in this city. It was the intention of the Canadian Club to hold a luncheon at which the distinguished visitor should have been the guest. This idea had to be abandoned owing to the brief stay of the C. P. R. liner at this port.

Before assuming his present office Sir Fdederick Lugard was the high commissioner of Northern Nigeria. He is not yet 50 years of age, and has had a distinguished career in Afghanistan, the Soudan, Uganda, Nyassa and in West Africa. His last post was marked as one of the most successful colonial administrations in Nigeria, where he consolidated British power among the native kingdoms in the hinterland.

BUSTER IS HERE.

Famous Lilliputian is in Victoria Today—Reception at McCandless Bros. & Cathcart.

Buster Brown, representing the Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis, has arrived in the city with his wonderful dog Tige, and is staying at the King Edward hotel. Buster Brown, alias the world famous Major Roy, is giving a reception this afternoon for McCandless Bros. & Cathcart on Johnson street at 3 o'clock, to which all the children of the city are most cordially invited. Buster and his dog are killingly funny, and have been the greatest favorites with the children at the different cities they have visited throughout the United States and Canada.

Less than four feet in height, a veritable Tom Thumb, Buster is an exhibition in himself, and is well worth seeing and hearing. As mentioned before he represents the Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis, the manufacturers of the famous Buster Brown blue ribbon shoes for children and the White House shoes for men and women.

Buster Brown was born in 1863. He is a native of Tennessee, in South Missouri. Mr. Brown is a perfectly formed lilliputian. He is in appearance clear complexioned, with the fine healthy rosy color, the peculiar mark of the Anglo-Saxon race. His eyes are blue and his hair of the Buster Brown type, flaxen and long. He is a much travelled man, having been touring round the English possessions for the last 25 years. He is a keen observer of human nature, well read and takes a great interest in the institutions of the different countries through which he travels. In 1888 he was in British Columbia, and is much surprised with the altered conditions of the province, in the transportaiton facilities and in the growth of public institutions and the development of commercial industry.

TRIED TO CROSS BORDER.

The Old Warrior, Geronimo, Anxious to Assist Apaches in Arizona.

(Associated Press).

Chicago, July 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Cache says the old Apache warrior, Geronimo, who terrorized the southwest for many years with his bloodthirsty band, while attending a celebration at Cache under parole as the guest of the Comanche chief, Quanna Parker, made an attempt to escape across the Texas Panhandle into New Mexico. He was captured several hours later. The warrior had heard of the trouble of the Apaches in Arizona, who, according to reports, have threatened to go on the warpath. The chief says he wanted to go with his people and help them fight.

PERSONAL.

Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Victoria West Methodist church, left for Seattle to-day to attend the great International Christian Endeavor convention. He will not return until Friday.

Mrs. Norman Hardie will hold her post-nuptial reception at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Atkinson, 16 Stanley avenue, on Friday, the 12th instant.

Miss Louise Humphries, Richmond road, has returned from a three months' visit to relations in West Kootenay.

Mrs. D. C. Reid has returned to the city after spending a six-week vacation in Tacoma.

LULU ISLAND CAR FATALITY.

Instructions Issued to Lay Information Against Motorman and Conductor.

C. M. Woodworth, of Vancouver, representing the provincial government, on Saturday received instructions from the attorney general to lay information and issue a summons for the preliminary trial on Wednesday of Conductor Edward Manning and Motorman E. N. Stevens, of the ill-fated Lulu Island tram, on a charge of manslaughter.

The preliminary hearing will be opened before Magistrate Alexander at the court house.

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LADIES' WHITE LAWN BLOUSE, made with two rows of tucking down front, wide box pleat down centre, finished with lace insertion, ¾ sleeve finished with tucked cuff, collar to match. Price 35c

LADIES' FINE LAWN SHIRT WAIST, made with three rows of insertion down front, edged with clusters of tucks on either side, wide box pleat down centre of front, ¾ sleeve finished with tucked cuff, tucked back. Price 90c

LADIES' FINE DOTTED MULL WAIST, front made of insertion and tucks, tucked back, ¾ sleeve with lace cuff, collar to match. Price 90c

LADIES' COLORED FANCY SATEEN BLOUSE, made with nine rows of tucking down either side of front, wide box pleat down centre finished with a row of lace insertion, long sleeve. Price 90c

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—The members of Baxter hive L. O. T. M. who assembled at the home of Mrs. Kirk, Esquimalt road, last Wednesday, had a most enjoyable evening which was passed in music and games. Their lady commander was leaving for the North and the meeting was for the purpose of wishing her farewell.

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—The civic court of revision concluded its labors this morning when the city's appeal against the assessment on the B. C. Electric Railway Company's overhead gear was allowed. The court's decision added 3,600 feet to the assessor's estimate of the length of the track and raised the assessment from 60 cents to 80 cents per foot. The original valuation of $42,000 was thus increased to $58,400, the total increase in assessment being $16,400. A. T. Goward and A. E. McPhillips, K. C. appeared for the company and City Solicitor Mann for the city.

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—On Sunday the death occurred at Mt. Brydges, Ont. of Mrs. Reid, the wife of Rev. L. W. Reid, of that place. The deceased was well known in Victoria, having tought school at Sidney for some time. She was a sister of Major A. W. Currie, of this city and made her home here for about five years. Her many friends in Victoria will learn with regret of her death.

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—The fishery commission appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the various phases of the industry in this province will meet in this city to-morrow. Prof. Prince, the chairman, is expected to arrive this evening. The commission will probably complete its work at this sitting. A final report will be prepared for the Dominion government.

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—The annual celebration of the Loyal Orange Association will be held this year at Sidney on July 12th. William Duncan will act as master of the ceremonies. A monster turn out is expected and a good programme is arranged and some excellent addresses will be given by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone, S. B. Netherby, and the Rev. S. J. Thompson. The train will leave at 8:15 a. m. and return at 6 p. m. Dinner will be provided by the ladies of the Methodist church at Sidney.

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—The Agricultural Association is fast drawing to completion, the final arrangements for the big fall fair in the city. The last copies of the prize lists are now in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution very shortly. Work has already begun on the new race and exhibition stables at the fair grounds and these, as well as the addition to the grand stand will be rushed to completion with all possible haste. Secretary Smart is daily in receipt of communications from throughout British Columbia and the whole of the Northwest inquiring about the fair and present conditions all portend a most successful year with a record-breaking attendance.

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THE NEW GRAND.

Entertainment at Government Street Theatre Attracts Large Audiences.

A good show pleased the big opening audiences at the New Grand last night. Allan Shaw confines his act almost entirely to coin manipulation, although he does some good card tricks. His tricks with coins are simply wonderful, the ease with which he accomplishes the seemingly most impossible feats marking him as at least the equal of the best in that line. Maybelle Meeker has the most graceful, refined and difficult contortion act that has been presented here by any of the lady exponents of that branch of vaudeville entertainment. Miss Nellie Elting, assisted by Harry Earl, presents a clever comedy racing sketch entitled "Picking the Winner," the scene of which is laid in the club house of the famous Sheepshead Bay race track. Both Miss Elting and Mr. Earl are capable performers, and the sketch is worked up to a sensational and exciting climax. Ed. Reeves and Joe Kenny have a good turn, the feature of which is excellent clog dancing by both members of the team. Geo. F. Keane is singing the illustrated song "The Best Thing in Life," which meets with enthusiastic applause. This is Mr. Keane's last week at the New Grand for the present, as, following the rule of the circuit not to keep a singer too long in one town, he will be replaced next week by Edouard Scott, and will be transferred himself to the Grand in Vancouver. Two good moving pictures, entitled "The Great Ballet" and "Disturbing His Rest," conclude the show.

CIVIL SITTING.

Divorce Granted to Isaac Portery—Case of Alleged Slander on This Afternoon.

Chief Justice Hunter to-day granted a decree nisi with costs, to Isaac Portery, of Ladysmith, who petitioned for a divorce from his wife, Sarah Ellen Portery. The case was tried at the civil sitting of the Supreme court which opened to-day. W. Moresby appeared for the petitioner. No defence was offered.

No other cases were taken this morning, the counsel being excused until this afternoon. In the meantime the swearing in of the jury to try the case of McFarlane vs. Garnett was accomplished. This case is one in which a slander is alleged. Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, K. C. and F. Peters, K. C., are appearing for the prosecution and S. Perry Mills and E. V. Bodwell, K. C. for the defence.

—July sale of muslines. This week we are offering a number of patterns in fancy dress muslins at greatly reduced prices. We might mention one special line, it is in ten different designs. Price 12½c. Regular prices 15c. to 20c. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street. •

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ONE FAMILY IN LUCK LAST NIGHT

Three Prizes Went to Ladies of the Same Name—Winners of Rewards.

Mrs. W. Fairall, 13 Springfield avenue, $5, on Christie's Shoe Emporium.

Mrs. J. Fairall, 15 Springfield avenue, $4 on Henry Young & Co.

Mrs. Mansell, Esquimalt street, $3 on Terry & Marett, drug store.

Mrs. A. Fairall, Esquimalt road, $3 on the Standard Stationery Company.

Victoria West was again visited last night by the Golden West soap man, when the above won prizes. If leaving your orders all in one family is good luck, the soap man was certainly there.

The first call of the evening was made on Esquimalt street. The lady called on had no Golden West soap in the house, but after the proposition was explained, she promised to give Golden West a trial right away.

Across the street, Mrs. Mansell was called on. She always uses Golden West and said she thought the Golden opportunity had passed, because about a week ago the soap man had left an order next door. That's the way with the Golden West man; he turns up when least expected.

The next street the soap man got onto was Springfield. Two red brick houses side by side attracted his attention and he went in. Three Mrs. Fairalls were there and all used the soap. Of course when called on if five ladies produced the soap, five prizes would be given.

Mrs. William Fairall received the $5 order on Christie's Shoe Emporium; Mrs. J. Fairall received the $4 on Henry Young & Co.

Mrs. A. Fairall was on her way home and so the soap man went along to give away his last envelope. The soap was soon forthcoming and the $3 order on the Standard Stationery Company changed hands.

So it is every night ladies receive prizes, which are well worth trying for, and are the same as cash to the lucky ones.

Don't forget Golden West washing powder is now on sale at all grocers, 5 pounds for 25c., satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Be sure to try it to-morrow.

Marine and Shipping

CHANGES ON EMPRESS.

There have been a number of changes in the Empress of Japan's staff this month. D. Lamont, the purser, is leaving the steamer, and his place will be taken by Tom Blythe. A. Marshall, the assistant purser, will be away from the vessel for this voyage, having left Saturday upon a holiday trip to the Old Country. His duties will be performer by F. J. Suckling, the former secretary of the Vancouver Athletic Club.

WAITING FOR A CREW.

The sailing ship Deanmount, Capt. Fyne, is at present anchored in the stream off Vancouver, manned by the captain, mate and steward. The vessel completed her cargo of lumber for Australia at the Hastings mill a few days ago and is now waiting to recruit a crew to take her on her voyage across the Pacific.

FIRST MATE OF QUADRA.

Owing to the accident which has overtaken First Mate Macdonald, of D. G. S. Quadra, reported in the Times yesterday, and as the vessel will be sailing from port within a few days, it was necessary to secure another mate. The choice has fallen on Mr. Bottrill, who for some time past has been on the steamer Amur, and on leaving her, three months ago, he joined the Princess Victoria, on which he acted as second mate. He has now been attached to the crew of the Quadra, and to-day took up his duties for the first time.

This afternoon the Quadra left for Esquimalt to be hauled out on the ways. For some time past her propellor has been working loosely, and it is in order to have this tightened that she has proceeded to the ways of the B. C. Marine Railway Company. In a few days' time she will resume her work of establishing beacons along the coast line.

SONOMA REACHES PORT.

After being considerably delayed on the voyage owing to having rammed the schooner Advent off Cape Mendicino, as recorded in the Times yesterday, the steamer Sonoma arrived in port last evening with a long passenger list. The following debarked here: C. D. Christie, Mrs. Grayson, L. B. Stein, R. Foster, Miss J. L. Newson, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Yorker, J. Driscoll, J. N. Atkinson, J. Knowles and two children, W. Carew, Mrs. Wiggins, B. H. Taylor, A. J. Former, F. C. Dutton, H. Davenport, Rev. Mr. Robins, Mrs. S. F. Lavier, Mrs. S. Lawson, Mrs. E. H. O'Neil, Elsie O'Neil, Miss O'Neil, and 9 second-class passengers.

FROM OLD LAND.

As has become customary with incoming liners from the Orient, the Ning Chow when she arrived in port last night had a stowaway on board. He was discovered before the vessel reached quarantine and will be deported. The Blue Funnel liner had a cargo of 6,000 tons, a great portion of which had been brought from the Old Land. Over 200 Japanese steerage passengers landed at this port, together with one saloon passenger, A. W. Naylor, who was bound for South America. After landing her passengers the Holt liner proceeded to the Sound, and will return in the course of a few days' time to discharge her cargo for this port.

CHIPPEWA NEARLY READY.

The steamer Chippewa, which was recently purchased from the Arnold Transportation Company by the Alaska Steamship Company, will be ready for operation next Sunday morning when she will replace the Indianapolis on the run to Victoria. The Chippewa will be able to maintain a speed of twenty miles an hour and will make the trip to Victoria in a little more than five hours, including the stop at Port Townsend.

A new feature which has been established on the vessel is the observation room on the upper deck. The place is nicely furnished in wicker chairs and tables. The windows are very large and the glass in them is French plate. In the room will be telescopes and field glasses for the benefit of the passengers. On the main deck of the vessel will be the state rooms and social hall, furnished in conformity with the observation room. The dining room is on the lower deck, while the galley is still lower. The food is brought to the pantry by dumb elevators and served from there.

Who is to have command of the Chippewa is not decided, but it is presumed that Capt. Carter, of the Indianapolis, will be master.

As soon as the Chippewa is put on the Victoria run the Indianapolis will be taken to the ship yards in Seattle, where a few changes will be made, and she then will be put on the Seattle-Tacoma run in opposition to the Flyer. The boat will make four trips each day.

MARINE NOTES.

Coming from Antwerp, the C. P. R. steamer Montezuma arrived at Quebec this morning and landed her passengers.

The sailing ship Mashona, which has been lying in the Royal Roads for the past ten days, has completed her crew and is expected to tow to sea on her way to Valparaiso to-day.

Steamer Wellington, now at Comox, will leave in the course of a few days with a cargo of coal for Skagway.

Outward bound from this port the steamer Athenian arrived at Hongkong on the 4th inst.

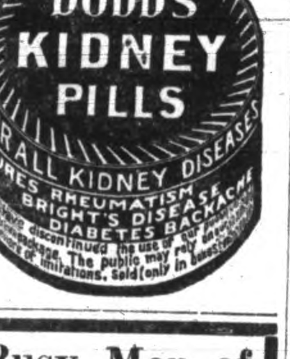
Captain J. F. Trowbridge, the master of the steamship Northwestern, now being repaired at Esquimalt, sustained injuries through falling in examining the vessel as she lies in dry dock. He is now laid up in the Jubilee hospital.

The gasoline tug Baldy arrived in the harbor yesterday with 40 tons of spring salmon from the traps of Findlay, Durham & Brodie.

The Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale sailed from Guaymas for this port on the 1st inst. She is expected to arrive here this week.

The Japanese liner Tango Maru arrived in quarantine this afternoon and shortly afterwards pulled into port. At the outer wharf she landed 261 passengers and is now engaged in discharging a cargo of 149 tons of general merchandise. This evening she sails for the Sound.

Carrying the overseas mail, the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan left the outer wharf to-day on her way to the Orient. She left Vancouver on her way to this port at 6 a. m. to-day, an hour before her schedule time.



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SPORTING NEWS

LACROSSE.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS WIN.

Probably the biggest surprise of the season in Eastern lacrosse was the defeat on Saturday of the Shamrocks by the Capitals. The match was played in Ottawa and was won by the Senators by a score of 8 goals to 6. It was strenuous lacrosse and both attacking divisions showed up well. It was the superior defence work of the Caps that won the game.

Another surprise was the victory of the Nationals over the Montreal twelve by a score of 5 goals to 4. It was one of the best exhibitions of the season and the result was in doubt up to within a few minutes of time.

At Toronto, the Tecumsehs won hands down from the Torontos. The score was 8 to 1. At no time did the Torontos have a chance to win. The Indians' home was too strong for the Torontos and worked right through the defence of Murphy's team. The Torontos home could no nothing with the Tecumsehs' defence.

TO INFUSE YOUNG BLOOD.

Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria are three important towns in which youngsters have always been given the opportunity to demonstrate their ability in lacrosse and general athletics and the precedent set by British Columbia is now being advocated in Eastern Canada.

Dr. Scanlan, of the Montreal Shamrocks, than whom there is no more enthusiastic lacrosse lover in the world, puts in a good word for the young blood which is available to all senior teams in Canada. He instanced several cases in which good teams went down from the top of the ladder to the lowest rung on account of not giving the youngsters a chance to figure in the senior games of the schedule. In connection with this he mentions the old Victorias of Montreal, who held the Stanley cup for so many years; the Shamrock hockey seven, which was unbeatable at one time; the Shamrock lacrosse twelve, which held the championship for five years, and again, the Capitals, who won the championship last season and are now minus a number of good men, who can only be replaced by extended experimenting.

The policy of the big teams, according not only to Dr. Scanlan, but to many others who have observed the game, is that when you have a winning team, play it to death until they begin to lose, then change it.

"This may be all right," says Dr. Scanlan, "but after that the descent is steep and sudden. Gaze on the Shamrocks, from the pinnacle of five championships being descended to a position of practically tail-enders all in one season.

"Then again, look at the Capitals, the veteran aggregation of the N. L. U., champions last year, defeated in their first league match on their own grounds, and facing the problem of filling vacancies that are hard to fill. True it is that they will probably be able to secure the new talent necessary to retain the honors but it is a hard, long and devious road they will have to travel before they can sing the old 'Varsity song, 'We're Champions Again.'"

THE RING.

KILRAIN'S NEW ROLE.

In Somerville, Massachusetts as caretaker of a children's playground, is John J. Kilrain, better known as "Jake" Kilrain, the man who fought with bare knuckles seventy-five rounds with John L. Sullivan, one hundred and six rounds with Jem Smith in France for the championship of England, and whipped George Gorfrey, of Boston, in forty-four rounds. From 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon he may be found at work with rake and spade, clad in blue flannel shirt, trousers held in place with a huge belt, while his head is adorned with a natty golf cap.

In addition to looking after the shrubs, in the role of a special officer, he maintains the best of order. Before he was assigned to duty the authorities were greatly troubled by young rowdies who cared little for the regular police, who could spend but little time on the ground. Now all is changed. The mere presence of the man who gave John L. Sullivan one of the toughest fights of his career is sufficient to awe the most daring of the rowdy element.

Notwithstanding his 48 years, 220 pounds in weight and the fact that he is a proud grandpa, Jake looks like an athlete to-day. "Why, I feel just as young and strong as I ever did," he said. "I am perfectly well, and though the day has passed when I took for a fight, if trouble comes I guess I can give a good account of myself."

LOOKING FOR MATCH.

The arrival in Vancouver of O'Neill, the Australian 135-pound scrapper, who is in quest of a match, has aroused lovers of boxing, and they are now trying to bring about a meeting between O'Neill and Driver Miller in the near future. Miller and O'Neill would make an excellent match. Miller a few days ago issued a challenge to Louie Long through The Vancouver Province, and this would be a fine opportunity for him to demonstrate whether he has the ability to go against Long.

BASEBALL.

IN THE OLD LAND.

Baseball is rapidly becoming a popular sport in England and the sport now seems to be established fairly well. In the course of a few years, it may be expected to spread throughout the country. Town lot ball is being played at a number of places, leagues are being organized by young boys and the game has attracted much attention.

J. W. Spaulding, the American sportsman, said the other day he thought baseball surely would become a fixture in English sport.

"Of the many attempts," he said, "to introduce the game in England all have been failures, principally because the introducers were Americans.

"Last year the English footballers, with the idea of using their idle grounds and keeping the players in training, took up the American game with satisfactory results. The development has been slow but sure, and last year the league, consisting of six clubs, while not securing a profit, paid expenses without loss. At the final game 400 were present. This year the original league has been augmented by two others, each of six teams, while various unattached clubs bring the total teams playing baseball about London to nearly forty.

"Teams also are being organized at Cardiff and Newcastle and elsewhere in the provinces. Everywhere there is a general, healthy growth. American league rules obtain and the game the English clubs put up compares favorably with the average amateur teams of the United States. Excitement in the game is catching on rapidly. The crowds are so istensely interested that in several cases of unsatisfactory decisions great demonstrations against the umpire have been made."

YACHTING.

THE AMERICA CUP.

There is some prospect for another America cup race next season, with Sir Thomas Lipton again challenging, according to reports in New York yachting circles. When Sir Thomas was in the United States last year he expressed a desire for another try at the trophy, but only on condition that the races would be sailed under the new measurement rule, which practically precludes sending a "racing machine" type of boat to the line. He was told that if he would like to defer his challenge a year in order that the new rule could receive a thorough test, the New York Yacht Club would be in a position to pursue the matter.

It is now said that the yachting season has gone far enough to prove the contention that such yachts of great speed can be constructed without the loss of stauncheons and safety in heavy weather, and that the performances of such boats as the schooner Queen, sloop Effect, and other boats constructed under the new measurement rule, are evidence of the fact.

According to report intimation has already been given Sir Thomas that a challenge under the new rule would be accepted, and yachtsmen are rather confident that such a challenge will be forthcoming.

Should the New York Yacht Club agree to a challenge under the new rule, it would open the door for cup challengers from other countries, in the event Sir Thomas should fail again.

There have been frequent intimations that the German Emperor would like to see a German yacht make the try for the America cup, but he is opposed to the racing machine in yachting.

BILLIARDS.

THE FREAK MATCH.

There was a time when, for a wager, an enterprising Covent Garden porter walked fifty miles with an inverted beer jar nicely balanced on his head, and a time when George Sanders, Esq., stood on one leg for thirteen hours at a stretch for a wager of a hundred guineas.

With the coming of popular education and the publication of classics at sixpence per volume, and despite the steady rise in the lunatic returns, we have been brought to a period where freakish happenings are mainly chronicled by the police court reporter, and end "the prisoner having expressed his regret was fined 5s. with 7d. 6d. doctor's fee," remarks the London Daily Mail.

There is a billiard match beng played in Soho square, London, Eng., between Mr. T. Reece and Mr. J. Chapman. It is half a million up, and Mr. J. Chapman receives 50,000. Mr. J. Chapman spends most of his day sitting down while Mr. T. Reece, having got the red and white ball in the corner, proceeds diligently to "rock the cradle."

Mr. T. Reece rocked the cradle on Saturday and the day before, and before that, and he will go on rocking it for days until he totals half a million.

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Click, "Two." Click, "Four."

Next to watching a wheel go round, or listening to a clock ticking, this extraordinary match is the most deadly experience that a dull, dreary world can offer. The curious thing is that Mr. Reece is really a good billiard player, and from his appearance not the sort of man who would ordinarily engage in such foolish occupations as that of the late George Sanders, Esq.

That he will make his 500,000 nobody doubts, but most people would rather take his word that he can reach that figure than watch the preposterous performance which is dignified with the title of "billiard match."

Said a wearied onlooker one Saturday recently: "If this is billiards, give me marbles."

LAWN TENNIS.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

The warm weather prevailing has made it rather trying for those competing in the annual tournament of the Victoria Tenis Club. In spite of the conditions, however, there was good play, the contestants entering with full vigor into the different events.

The results of yesterday afternoon's matches were as follows:

Men's Singles.

A. T. Goward (owe 30.3) beat J. Keefer (owe 2-6) 6-1, 6-3.

G. R. Tatlow (owe 15) beat W. Blakemore (owe 15) 6-2, 6-3.

B. Schwengers (owe 40.2) beat B. Williams (scratch) 6-1, 6-2.

D. Kent (receive 15) a bye.

H. C. Keefer (owe 15.3) beat P. B. McCurdy (scratch) by default.

D. Fraser (owe 4-6) beat from K. Schofield (scored) by default.

T. Futcher (owe 3-6) beat J. Arbuckle (receive 15.2), 6-0, 7-5.

B. Bell (owe 15.3) beat Grisley (owe 2-6) 6-4, 11-9.

T. Leeming (owe 2-6) beat H. Rotchfort (receive 15.3) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

F. Rome (receive 3-6) beat H. Ebbetts (scratch) 9-7, 5-7, 8-6.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss E. Ryan and H. R. Pooley (owe 30) beat Dr. and Mrs. Nelson. (receive 15) 7-5, 6-8, 6-1.

Miss Todd and W. Todd (receive 15) beat Miss M. Pitts and J. Meredith (owe 30) 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Langton and Major Williams (owe 30) beat Mrs. Azundell and G. Talbot (owe 30) 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

The tournament is being continued to-day.

THE GUN.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Gun Club this evening at 8.30. All members are requested to attend. The meeting will be at Weller Bros.' office.

SHOOT AT LANGFORD.

At the Fifth shoot for the Dupont trophy, held at the Langford traps, Sunday, W. Bechtel was the winner with 27 birds out of a possible 30. W. H. Adams was a close second with 26. The trophy will become the permanent property of the person who makes the best record in six shoots. The trophy, a bronze shield, has already been won twice by L. Leavell and once by F. White, O. Weller and W. Bechtel. There were about 20 members present at Sunday's shoot, and the following are some of the other good scores made: McDougall, 23; H. McGarry, 21; W. Howes, 20; W. Howell, 20; F. White, 19; R. Patton, 18; H. Mansell, 17; F. Futcher, 16; McTavish, 16; J. Mansell, 13.

JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA.

Baron Goto Says Attitude of Foreign Press is Due to Prejudice.

St. Petersburg, July 8.—A dispatch to the official news agency from Tokio says that Baron Goto, the Japanese imperial commissary in China, and president of the South Manchuria railway, ascribes the unfavorable attitude of the foreign press towards Japanese procedure in Manchuria mostly to prejudice. The Baron promised that the civilian management of the railway would allay the feeling of dissatisfaction and recently sent a circular to the railway officials urging them to strive to conciliate foreigners. A Russian paper to-day, commenting upon the experience of Russian shippers, confirms the reports that the Japanese deny the full use of the railways and customs for foreign goods.

W. Schreder, the coroner, asked a ten-year-old witness in the St. Pancras, London, coroner's court the other day if he knew what it was to speak the truth. "No, sir!" the little boy replied.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF CANADA

Annual Meeting at Vancouver Wil Open Monday Next--Important Subjects.

The National Council of Women of Canada will hold its fourteenth annual meeting in Vancouver during the week beginning on Monday, July 15th. About one hundred and fifty left Toronto recently and are expected to arrive in Vancouver on Saturday next. A reception committee will meet the visitors at Mission Junction and on their arrival at Vancouver the mayor and aldermen will welcome them in the name of the city.

Among those who will attend the meeting are many women prominent in the literary and artistic life of the Dominion. Lady Edgar, president of the Council, is well known as a historical writer of great weight. She is the author of Ten Years of History in Upper Canada, of The Life of Brock, in the Makers of Canada series, and is at present engaged on a History of the House of Stuart. Her home is in Toronto. Miss Edgar, her daughter, who is also to attend the meeting of the council is vice-principal of Havergill College, and six of the teachers are included in the members who will visit Vancouver.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, secretary of the Council, is well known in literary circles of the Dominion. For many years she has written articles in the Toronto Globe and other Eastern papers. It is due to her executive ability that the National Council of Women, of which she was made life-member in 1899, is so well organized. Mrs. Cummings is president of the Toronto Local Council.

Another woman writer for the Toronto press that will be present is Mrs. Elliott Brown, who contributes to the Mail and Empire over the name of Faith Fenton, and is also convenor of the press for the National Council. Miss Fitzgibbon of the Toronto National Historical Society, and Miss Dignam of the Woman's Art Association, are other notable delegates. The latter is bringing out an exhibition of lacework made by Irish and Doukhobor settlers. This will be exhibited at the rooms of the Tourist Association with a view to fostering the lace making industry in Canada.

The social side of the gathering has been well looked after. The delegates will on Tuesday be taken for a sail up the Inlet, and on Wednesday shown round the city and Stanley Park in automobiles. Thursday will be spent at New Westminster, and the Royal City Local Council has made great preparations for the reception of the visitors. On Friday drives will be taken to different points of interest, and Saturday farewells will be made.

There is much serious business to be done at the daily meetings of the Council. Monday will be taken up with committee work, the afternoon being devoted to financial affairs. On Tuesday an address of welcome will be delivered by Miss Edge, president of the Vancoucer Local Council, and in the afternoon papers will be read on Old Age Pensions and Immigration. A resolution will be drawn up calling upon the government to restrict immigration during the winter months, because of the suffering entailed on women and children of the poorer classes. On Wednesday the report on the Custodial Care of Feeble Minded Women will be read and in the afternoon a discussion on the tendency to lower the age of freedom of women to marry from the age of twenty-one to eighteen years. Another resolution that will be brought forward is that the consent of the mother as well as the father be necessary for the marriage of minors. In the evening Miss Fitzgibbon will deliver a paper on Canadian History Depicted by Canadian Art and Mrs. Dignam an address on the Development of Arts and Crafts in Canada. Thursday a resolution moved by the Canadia Suffrage Association will be discussed, and the Council is asked to affirm its sympathy with the principle of equal pay for equal labor, irrespective of sex. On Friday the report on the suppression of the white slave traffic will be read, and in the afternoon a resolution regarding the Employment of Child Labor in Factories and an address on the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Saturday will be taken up with executive business and the selection of the place for the next annual meeting.

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Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

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(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

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(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

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CANADIAN CLUB.

Important Business to Come Before It at Luncheon To-morrow.

The Canadian Club at the luncheon to-morrow will deal with several resolutions offered by individual members and all looking to the deepening of a distinctively Canadian and Imperial sentiment.

One of these has reference to a frequent use of the national flag in the schools, the systematic inculcation in the minds of the children of what it typifies, a knowledge of the composition and proper deference to and respect for it. In this particular it is felt by the mover that Canada should take prompt action as the influex of other nationalities into Western Canada renders an educational policy with regard to the flag of great importance.

Another resolution will be along similar lines, and will deal with the adoption in Victoria of police uniforms similar to those used in the Old Land. In Toronto and several other Canadian cities the authorities have adopted the uniform of the London Metropolitan police force, localizing the same by adopting on the helmet the Canadian coat-of-arms and beaver. The British type is such a smart, serviceable uniform that the wonder is that the cumbersome "fraternal society" uniforms has been adopted in several of the Canadian cities. It is also felt that the bond of Empire will be strengthened if the Briton over-seas meets in the street of the large Canadian towns officers of the law attired in the uniform with which he has become familiar in Piccadilly and the Strand. It is with a view to inducing the local police board to adopt the British uniform that the resolution in question will be offered on Wednesday.

JAPANESE GARDEN.

Bamboo is Thriving Well at the Gorge—Pretty Effects.

This week it is expected, water will be turned on in the Japanese tea gardens upon which work has been progressing at the Gorge park for some time. The miniature lakes, waterfalls and rivers are all ready for the flow of the fluid, and while this fall the park cannot be completed, sufficient will have been done to demonstrate what a pretty resort it will ultimately be.

The tea room is nearing completion, and this, with its Chinese lanterns, bamboo settings and kimino-clad attendants, will heighten the Oriental touch to the entire enclosure. There will also be a building where a kind of Japanese billiards can be played, and at the upper side a maze.

Flower gardens have been laid out in different parts of the grounds and in these the plants peculiar to the Land of the Crysanthemum have been employed. An interesting feature of the gardens is a group of bamboos which are growing splendidly in their new environment. The Japanese in charge believe they will do well in this climate.

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These peaches were grown on the farm of L. W. Toms, of Gordon Head, and were of the Alexander variety.

They afforded a practical lesson in the capabilities of this district in the fruit line and showed the field which lay open in the way of peach culture.

Mr. Noble, of Oak Bay avenue, also contributed some peaches which were of a fine quality.

Another feature of the exhibit which should be of great value are two large photos showing the strawberry plantations of Jeff Vantreight, of Gordon Head with the pickers at work in the field.

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Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, fine and warm to-day and Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Wednesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.93; temperature 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 60; minimum, 60; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, fair.

SWEDEN'S SCHOLAR KING.

Of all the European monarchs—the Kaiser, of course, excepted—King Oscar of Sweden may be considered the most versatile. And yet he is so little known in Europe. Like Henry I. of England, he has been surnamed "Beauclerc," and had not Fate ordained that he should be a ruler of men, he could easily have earned his livelihood as a writer. Ask any Swede, from the highest in the land to the poorest fisherman, if he has heard of the Battle of the Baltic, and he will immediately recite the poem by his King, and be proud to do so. One of the most brilliant of the Upsala students, King Oscar always takes the keenest interest in the welfare of his Alma Mater, presiding at the fetes crowned with laurels, as a souvenir of the days when this trophy had to be won by the hardest work. It was at college that he acquired the habit of early rising, a habit which he has never yet lost, and even now, in spite of age and illness, he devotes from six in the morning till ten to his literary work.—The Bystander.

TRACKS FREE FROM WEEDS.

New Burner Employed on a Western Railway.

Keeping the right of way on dirt ballasted tracks free from weeds is a problem that has vexed railroad officials for years. To keep the weeds down with scythes and shovels requires a large force of men at work all during the weed growing season.

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Where weeds are cut by hand it requires approximately 16 men to cut one mile of track per day, hence the machine does the work of about 300 men.—Kansas City Star.

One of the oddest newspapers in the world is one named the Wochenblatt, which is published in Gruningen, a small town of some 1,200 inhabitants, in the canton of Zurich, in Switzerland. It is the only newspaper in the place and is at one and the same time the organ of the Liberal Conservatives and the Social Democrats. Pages one and two belong to the Liberals and pages three and four to the Socialists, and the two parties abuse one another heartily in its pages.

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THE TERMINAL RAILWAY CASE

DISCUSSED BY THE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

City Will Likely Proceed With the Action--Routine Matters Before Meeting.

The general business transacted at the meeting of the city council last night was not of a heavy character. The usual quota of routine reports, a few communications and the advancing of by-laws occupied most of the time. Mayor Morley reported to the council in regard to the license commissioners' split and produced a certified copy of the minutes of a recent meeting in which was set down an unanimous resolution of the board to send out notices to licenses holders. The Mayor's explanation is dealt with in another column. The Victoria Terminal & Sidney railway and the city's impending suit against that concern came in for discussion also, but the council decided not to call a halt in the legal proceedings, and the case will probably, according to the solicitor, reach the courts by November.

R. Mathewson asked that the water main on Wallace street be extended to his property.

It was referred to the water commissioner.

W. W. Northcott, returning officer at the recent polling, announced the results.

The water commissioner recommended that tenders be called for the supplying of 800 cubic yards of sand required for filtering purposes at Beaver lake. Tenders will be called for.

William Oliphant asked that a sidewalk be laid on Wallace street and the continuance of Nootka street to Cook street. The writer also requested the council to lay a sewer connection to his property.

It was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

C. A. Holland, manager of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, drew the attention of the council to a number of open wells on the Fairfield estate.

This was referred to the city engineer with power to act.

Wootton & Goward asked, on behalf of a client intending to build on a street where there were no water connections, that the council enter into an agreement with their client that the work be done at his expense, the council to recoup him later.

It was referred to the water commissioner with power to act.

Henry O. Case, clerk of the Saanich municipality, acknowledged the receipt of a communication from the council in reference to street names.

It was received and filed.

The same writer requested the board of aldermen to have the drain leading from Alpha and other streets to the arm cleared out to allow of property on Boleskin road being drained.

This was referred to the streets committee for a report.

James Foreman acknowledged his reappointment as director on the Jubilee hospital board.

R. Weatherington requested the extension of the sewer already applied for by L. Krauss, along Helda street, to lot 7, block 3, Fairfield road, as he intended to erect a residence on the latter property.

It was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee for a report.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts totalling $1,823. These were ordered paid.

The same committee also recommended the appropriation of $25,207 under the permanent sidewalk construction by-law to cover the cost of laying sidewalks on Oscar, Chester, Hilda and Cook streets, Fairfield road and Linden avenue.

In regard to these proposed works of local improvement Ald. Fullerton had something to say. He did not believe that the council should boom or boost anybody's property. On some of the streets mentioned there were only one or two houses, and he did not think that thoroughfares like this should be improved until the more urgent work had been done.

The Mayor agree with Ald. Fullerton, who asked who was responsible for the report to the finance committee in respect to these streets.

City Engineer Topp pointed out that the petitions had been received and accepted, and had gone through the usual formalities before getting to the committee.

It was finally agreed to pass the streets named for improvements upon the condition that the work will not be done until the council sees fit to commence it.

The following report from the city solicitors was received:

July 8th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—City vs. Victoria Terminal Railway Company.—We desire to have instructions from the council whether it is wished that we should proceed with customary legal diligence to bring this case to trial or whether it is left to our discretion to grant extension of time to the company for filing pleadings which will result in delay.

Our reason for seeking instructions is a request made by Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., for a somewhat lengthy extension of time. Yours obediently,

MASON & MANN.

Ald. Vincent asked the city solicitor, who was in attendance, whether Mr. Martin had given any reason for his request.

The solicitor said that an intermediary, whose name he could not mention, had said that if a fairly long delay was granted it might be possible for a satisfactory agreement to be reached without recourse to law. He did not, however, believe that this was any excuse for delay. As matters stood it would be at the earliest, November, before the case got to the court.

Ald. Vincent then moved that the city solicitors be instructed to go on with the legal proceedings with all due diligence.

Ald. Hall spoke to the motion. "I am averse to litigation," he said. "A great deal of good accrued from the construction of the railway and I think we ought not to place too many obstacles in the way of the company. I think we should, if possible, settle the matter without litigation."

Ald. Meston also advised the council to wait.

The Mayor remarked, "We have waited too long, if anything."

City Solicitor Mann explained to the aldermen that litigation would give the city an insight into the internal workings of the company. An idea of the business being done could thus be obtained. He proposed to put the president of the company on the stand to examine him as to the earnings of the road. It might be found that the railway was already earning sufficient money to pay the bond-holders' dividends, thus relieving both the city and the provincial government from their obligations.

In amendment, the words "due diligence," were struck out of the original motion. The motion then passed.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee presented the following report:

1. Regarding communication from A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, asking what the city proposed to do in regard to allowing his company to lay their track on Caledonia avenue, above Chambers street, as previously asked for.

Recommend that permission be given, provided the company is willing to enter into an agreement with the city, to be responsible for any claim residents along the proposed line may make, on account of excavations or alterations in grades necessary for tracking, and subject to the removal of said track on six months' notice whenever the city shall decide to grade and extend Caledonia avenue through to Fernwood road.

2. J. L. Forrester, re sewer on Amphion street.

Recommend that Mr. Forrester be informed that it is decided to complete the sewering of that district in the very near future.

3. E. Schaper et al, re nuisance on Queen's avenue, also grading of Quadra street and laying cement walks.

Recommend that the petitioners be informed that sewers will be constructed in that section of the city within a short time, but that the grading of Quadra street will have to be deferred for the present on account of the heavy rock work entailed.

4. Messrs. McPherson & Fullerton, re grading and laying cement walks in subdivisions 21 and 32, Victoria West, and stating that there are a number of houses to be constructed at once.

Recommend that they be informed that the city will proceed with the desired improvements as soon as buildings are constructed and a necessity arises for the same.

Sidney Thomas, re nuisance on Fernwood road.

Recommend that the writer be informed that the matter has been attended to temporarily, and that the trouble will be wholly remedied as soon as the houses are all connected with the sewer, which is now being done very rapidly.

A. McL. Kennedy re sidewalk on Bushby street.

Recommend that a short piece of plank walk be laid from Lovers' Lane to his premises at a cost of about $20.

This report was passed without dissent to any of its clauses.

Ald. Gleason drew attention to the practice of workmen employed by gas and other companies in tearing up roads to lay or repair pipes and afterwards refusing to replace the road-bed as required by the by-law.

Ald. Vincent remarked that the worst offenders in this respect were the workmen employed by the civic waterworks.

Ald. Verrinder said that the same practice was the cause of trouble in several parts of the city. He suggested that the work should be done under the supervision of the engineer.

The matter was referred to the city solicitors, streets committee and city engineer to report on.

After the motion affecting the matter was passed Ald. Gleason said that if the matter was not soon settled by the committee and officials to whom it was referred, he intended to "get after" some of the offending companies through the courts.

The Noxious Insects regulation by-law and the Sewer Loan guarantee by-law were reconsidered and finally passed.

The parks regulations confirmation by-law, which was submitted to the council together with a report on the boulevards passed at the last meeting of the commissioners, all of which has been previously published, was considered. The clause referring to lighting fires was amended so as to exclude Cordova Bay and Cedar Hill park after which the by-law was passed.

Leave was given to introduce a by-law authorizing the improvement of Washington avenue. This was read three times and will be finally passed next week.

Before the council adjourned, Ald. Vincent referred to automobile "scorching," a practice that had often caused discussion in the council.

Mayor Morley said that the police had instructions to enforce the regulations against this speeding and would convict whenever necessary.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

Aeronaut and Two Women Companions Injured in Collisions.

New York, July 8.—Dr. Julian Thomas, the aeronaut, lies in a serious condition at Fordham hospital to-day, suffering from a compound fracture of the leg and internal injuries received in an automobile accident last night when the machine, carrying the aeronaut and two women companions, crashed into a trolley pole in the Bronx.

Physicians said to-day that Dr. Thomas might have to suffer the amputation of his leg. Miss Florence Haas, an actress, who, with Miss Grace Rogers, was with Dr. Thomas when the accident occurred, was so seriously injured that physicians amputated her left leg to-day. Miss Rogers was injured internally, but probably will recover.

Dr. Thomas and his friends were traveling at a high rate of speed down Jerome avenue last night. Near the entrance of Woodlawn Cemetery the road makes a sharp turn which the aeronaut evidently did not see in the darkness. His machine crashed into a heavy trolley pole and Dr. Thomas and his two companions were flung out of the machine as if from a catapult.

More than 25,000,000 pounds of macaroni were produced at Lyons, France, in 1906.

STATEMENT BY EUGENE SCHMITZ

SAYS JUDGE DUNNE WAS PREJUDICED

Declares He Will Be a Candidate for Mayor---To Fight Case.

San Francisco, July 8.—When the case of "The People vs. Eugene Schmitz" was called in the Supreme court to-day Judge Dunne inquired of District Attorney Langdon whether it was the present intention to proceed with the trial of the other four extortion charges against Schmitz.

The district attorney replied that there were so many other graft cases on the calendars that he was unable to say at this time whether the four extortion cases would be pressed or not, "but," he concluded, "the prosecution has no objection to the passing of sentence at this time."

The accused was asked to stand up.

"Eugene Schmitz," said Judge Dunne, after reciting the facts of his trial and conviction, "have you any cause to show why judgment should not be passed?"

"We have," responded Attorney Fairall, and as he arose to move for a new trial, the mayor sat down. Fairall read briefly six grounds upon which a new trial should be granted. The motion was promptly denied, after District Attorney Langdon had replied and after a word of inquiry from the court that in the eyes of the prosecution, the grounds urged were wholly insufficient.

"The court does not deem that there is any merit in the motion, therefore, it is denied," said Judge Dunne.

Fairall excepted to the ruling and moved for an arrest of judgment, enumerating the grounds. This motion was also desied.

The court then asked if the defence had any other cause to show.

"No other," was the reply.

Judge Dunne, turning to Schmitz, who had again risen, said:

"In pronouncing judgment in this case, the court has but very brief comment to make. It can be said that the verdict of the jury in this case has a deeper significance than ordinarily attaches to a finding of guilt. It is a message to all the people in the city of San Francisco that law and order are supreme; that no man, however exalted his political, social and financial influences which surround him, is above the law. Eugene E. Schmitz, you have heretofore occupied the highest office which the city of San Francisco can confer on one of its citizens. You were elevated to that position because of the confidence and trust reposed in you by the mass of the people."

"I am here," interrupted Schmitz, in a voice that, though quiet and controlled, carried to the far corners of the room, "to receive sentence at your hands—and not to be humiliated by a lecture which the newspapers can repeat in print."

Beyond pausing, Judge Dunne paid no attention to the interruption.

"You were elevated to that position, I say, because of the confidence and trust reposed in you—"

Attorney Meston interposed: "We are here to take sentence," he said, "not to be lectured. We demand—"

"Mr. Meston," said Judge Dunne, warmly, "if you interrupt these proceedings again I will send you to jail. You would be in far better business if you were here begging for a day in court to answer the charge that you wilfully and improperly attempted to tamper with a juror in this case."

"I am ready," responded Metson, "to answer, now or any other time, any charge that may be laid against me. I take exception to the remarks of the court addressed to the defendant and to the improper and uncalled for insinuation of the court against myself."

To this Judge Dunne made no reply, but, turning to the mayor, he resumed:

"You were elevated to position because of the confidence and great trust reposed in you by the mass of the people. You have, by your wilful, criminal act, so a jury of your fellow citizens has declared, broken that confidence and betrayed that trust."

Here Schmitz spoke up again, protesting against the "lecture" the court was imposing. Judge Dunne took no notice.

"Therefore," he continued, "it may be said that the penalty which the law permits in this case is insufficient to meet the demands of justice. It may be suggested, however, that by your conviction you will lose the respect and esteem of all good citizens and men; that you will suffer the humiliation of knowing that your career of hypocrisy, duplicity and dishonor—"

"I stand here as an American citizen to demand my rights," interposed Schmitz. "I am not asking any leniency at the hands of this court. I am prepared to receive the sentence. I ask that your honor do your duty and pronounce it immediately and that I be not subjected to humiliation and degrading remarks which the papers are copying and will repeat. I say if your honor has any self-respect you will proceed with the sentence."

"It is not unusual," was Judge Dunne's stinging reply, "for courts to be brought into contact with such brazen acts of effrontery as yours in the present. It is the duty of the court in such cases to view the conduct of a convicted felon with patience and toleration, not to say pity. By your conviction you will lose the respect of all good men and citizens. You will suffer the humiliation of knowing, I say, that your career of hypocrisy, duplicity and dishonor has been exposed, and that you stand before those who believed in and honored you, morally naked, shamed and disgraced."

"I deny that," cried Schmitz. "The people of San Francisco know how I was railroaded through."

Judge Dunne resumed: "Morally naked, shamed and disgraced. It is in the knowledge of these things, rather than in any mere term of imprisonment in the state penitentiary, that the full measure of your punishment will consist.

"It is the judgment of this court that you be condemned in the state prison at San Quentin for a term of five years."

Then, as in direct and contemptuous reply to the prisoner's denial of a moment before, the big crowd turned loose its feelings in a cheer that rattled the windows and drowned the sharp rapping of the bailiff for order.

Statement by Schmitz.

Immediately after resuming his seat at the counsel table Schmitz dictated the following statement to the Associated Press:

"The court wherein I received my sentence for the charge of extortion again demonstrated, and more clearly than anything else that it has heretofore done, a charge I made upon my immediate return from the east that Judge Dunne was prejudiced against me, and that it was impossible to secure in his court a fair trial. The animus that he had nurtured in his heart for some time came clearly and positively to the surface this morning. I have never asked for leniency, but I have expected, as every American citizen has the right to expect, justice. I ask the people to withhold their final judgment in this matter until the iniquitous proceedingss which have been held in Judge Dunne's court since the beginning of my trial shall be brought before the highest court.

"I have never asked for mercy, and before a court where I did not receive a fair trial I certainly did not expect it. I intend not only to fight this case step by step, but all the charges that have been brought against me, and with the knowledge in my own conscience of my entire innocence, I expect to be successful in the contest.

"I now repeat what I have stated already, that I will be a candidate for mayor of the city and county of San Francisco this fall, when the people of San Francisco will have an opportunity by their votes of demonstrating whether they believe me guilty or innocent. The people are always right. I am satisfied to leave my case with them."

Judge Dunne continued for one week the four extortion cases on which Mayor Schmitz has not yet been tried.

Immediately after the passing of sentence Attorney Fairall asked that Schmitz be admitted to bail pending an appeal. This application will be heard formally at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Bills of exception were then filed and Judge Dunne granted a certificate of probable cause, enabling Schmitz to carry to the district court of appeals his motion for a new trial.

District Attorney Langdon, it is said, has decided to advocate the selection of W. J. Lebreton to succeed Schmitz as mayor. Lebreton is a banker and philanthropist. He has been active in previous non-partisan political movements.

Hundreds of colliers have gone out from Lancashire to work in the mines in Greymouth, New Zealand, and many of them are now writing home for clogs to be sent out to them.

CRIMINAL'S FEAST.

A vagrants' and criminals' banquet was held in Washington recently under the auspices of the Brotherhood Welfare Association of the United States, but was not altogether a success, although 300 "guests" were present.

Several incidents marred the speech-making. The toastmaster, "Washington Jack," had been driven out of the town early in the afternoon by the police, and the departure of "Philadelphia Jack" and "The Dancing Kid," of San Francisco, before the beer was served was disappointing.

"Fred the Tramp," who was down for a speech, on "Why I hang round public houses," absorbed too many drinks before he went to the banquet, and was found under the table when his name was called.

After the banquet "Pinochle Pete" and "Ben the Goose" were arrested for stealing six of the hotel spoons and eighteen knives.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS CORNER

How Artie and Bessie Found the Great Country

By Annie James.

Artie and Bessie were brother and sister. They were eight and six years old, respectively, and lived in the depths of a great city where smoke and fogs and rain often obscured the sky for weeks together, and where the deafening street noises never ceased day nor night. Clang! clang! clang! went the street car bells on both the surface and elevated lines; while the nerve-racking rumble of the car wheels kept up a constant roll. And in the shadow of the great elevated tracks went thousands of heavy-wheeled vehicles of numerous sizes and kinds from automobiles to carts. Great draft horses drew some of the heavier wagons, while poor half-starved and half-dead old horses dragged themselves along in the harness of lighter vehicles, such as carts and cabs. And all day long little Artie and Bessie played by one of the two dingy windows of their home, a single room in a tenement-house that faced the elevated road. By the other window worked their mother, sitting at her sewing machine from dawn till far into the night, doing what was called "factory piecework." She belonged to that army of wage-slaves known as "sweatshop workers."

And as Artie and Bessie played in that dingy room by one of the windows, talking in very loud voices that they might be heard over the rumble of street noises and the clatter of their mother's sewing machine, they began longing to get out into the world—into the open somewhere. They had heard fairy tales of great forests that grew in the world away from the city; they had heard fairy tales of mountains and waterfalls, of winding streams where fishes swam and played in the sunshine that sparkled on the clear water. They had heard fairy tales of homes—big and comfortable, where plenty to eat and to wear were tucked away in valleys, with gardens full of flowers and vegetables and trees full of fruit, all about them.

And it was their poor, tired mother who had told them of these wondrous things! Often on Sundays she would take them to a little square, where a few trees grew and where plots of grass were hemmed in from the children's feet, and, sitting on a bench where a few sunshafts stole to them over a tall building, would tell them of her own childhood home in sunny Italy. And she would also tell them of the trees, flowers, fields, that abounded in this great country, if one but had the money to go where they were. But, alas, they never had the small change to pay for a street car ride, consequently could never plan on getting out of the city to rest their eyes on the clear sky above them and the green fields about them and the rivers and creeks flowing so merrily by.

But the summer had come on with all its terrible heat; men and horses dropping dead from it in the streets—even under "the elevated," where the shadows ever hung like a veil of gloom. And many a terrible tragedy of the summer heat did little Artie and Bessie see from their window. And many a sigh they heard from their mother's lips as she toiled and toiled to keep starvation from their door.

One afternoon when the heat was so intense that their mother was forced to quit work till she might rest from sheer exhaustion Artie went to her side as she lay on the poor bed. "Say, mama, tell me again about my father. I love to hear about him. He was whole American, wasn't he? And you are—whole Italian, aren't you? And that makes Bessie and me half and half, doesn't it?" the little fellow queried.

The mother smiled, though almost too weary to do so. "Yes, dear child," she replied. "I was brought to America when I was little, like you are. I grew up working in a box factory. There I met your papa; he was one of the bosses, and he showed me every favor he could. We were married when I was 16. Then soon after you were born your papa lost his job. He was out of work for a long time. Then he got a good place at big wages—$15 a week—think of it! And then he said I should quit work and stay at home with the baby and keep our flat of three rooms neat and clean. And soon the stork brought our Bessie. She was so pretty that we decided to keep her to play with you. Your papa's wages were raised to $18 a week. Oh, we lived so grand, with nice clothes to wear on Sundays and car fare to go to Central Park and to Coney. Then the trouble came! Your poor dear father fell down an elevator shaft and—was—brought home—dead."

Artie felt his eyes getting dim as his mother finished the story, the story that made her cry so long and deeply. Then, as she kept her hands pressed over her eyes little Artie bent over her, saying: "Some day I'll be big and strong like papa and I'll earn $15—$18 a week, and we'll go to Central Park and Coney of Sundays; and—and, listen, mama, we'll go to the Great Woods in the country—wherever they are—and stay a long, long time."

Bessie had come to the bedside and was listening with all the seriousness of her six years. "Yes, mama," she said, gently, stroking her mother's face lovingly: "We'll go to the Great Country, where there are birds and flowers and—and—fairies, too, when bruver gits big and strong and works like father did for $18 a week. And you'll have a nice white shirtwaist with lace on it, and I'll have a big doll what opens its eyes and crys if I squeeze it. And bruver will have—have—a pair of roller skates."

"Not when I'm big like papa," declared Artie. "I'll be a man." Then turning to his mother, he continued: "Why don' we ever go to papa's father's house? It's in the country, where there is grass a-plenty and great big fields. Papa used to tell you all about it when I was a baby, and said when he got some money laid up we should all go there to visit."

"But I've told you Artie that your father's people were very angry with him for marrying me. They wanted him to marry a girl who would fall heir to a great and beautiful farm adjoining their own. Then some day your papa would have the whole valley along the side of a big lake, for his own father's farm and the girl's farm would become one if the two young people became husband and wife. But your papa grew tired of the country and determined to seek his fortune in the city. And so it came about that he never went back after marrying me, for his father was very angry with him and wrote him to stay away. Of course, your father was too proud to go begging to his parents. He had done nothing wrong, and he felt that he had done him a great injustice. After his death I could not write to his people about it, for I did not know where they lived. Your papa had destroyed every letter from them after the misunderstanding."

"Then my grandpapa and grandmama don't know that papa is—is killed?" asked Artie, his eyes wondering.

"No, I guess they still think him alive," said the mother. "But I must not stop to talk, dear; I've got to make the rent this week while work is flush. As soon as the hot weather is over it will get slack." And the tired mother rose and went to her machine.

As the coal on the floor by the window Artie whispered to Bessie: "A fairy just whispered to me—a fairy from the sky—that I should go out and find my grandfather and tell him about our papa."

"But how can you go to the Great Country?" asked Bessie.

"I think I'll find him in the street—our grandpapa. Somehow, the fairy just now told me to go into the street and find him." And Artie rose and left the room, putting up a warning finger to Bessie and whispering her to say nothing about it to their mother.

"I'll be back before supper time," he confided on slipping out through the open door.

In a few minutes Artie had gained the street, with its dense throng and insufferably humid atmosphere. He went toward the corner, scanning everybody he met, for he felt that he was soon to find his grandfather.

But the crowd passed the little boy by, not one stopping to ask why he searched the faces of all old men he happened to see. Pretty soon, to Artie's astonishment, he found himself near to the little park—or open square—where his mother often went with him and his sister on Sunday afternoons. Feeling that a breath of the air in the park would revive him, the little fellow went in and sat on a bench near the entrance. Soon he became absorbed in the play of the many children who came there from the close tenement houses nearby. Some were playing "tag" and others rolling balls and marbles. Artie was on the point of asking to be allowed to join in a game of "toss and catch," when an old man's voice fell on his ear. Turning, he saw that a stranger had taken the end of the bench he sat on—a stranger with white hair and beard and the complexion and general appearance of a countryman. He wore a long linen ulster and held on his knee the proverbial "carpet bag" of the rural districts. Artie was all attention, for the old man seemed to take hold of his very heart. He was mumbling to himself in a dazed way and referring to a bit of soiled paper that resembled an old letter.

"Ah," he was muttering, "strange I can't find him. The last letter was from No. 132 Dash street. But hey say at that place they never heard of such a person, that the present family has lived there two years. Well, and at the box factory they say he left there a long, long time ago, was discharged on some slight offense. So, in the five years since he last wrote me he has become lost in this great city. But it was my fault—all my fault!"

The old man refolded the letter and placed it gently in his breast pocket, then closed his eyes wearily as if to shut out the sight of the noisy crowds about him. Artie's heart was a-flutter. He slipped along the bench to the side of the old man, and, touching his hardened, wrinkled hand, said: "Are you looking for your son, Mr. Old Gentleman?"

The old man jumped nervously from the shock of the child's touch and voice; then opening his dim eyes he looked Artie over carefully. "Why, sonny, you are the living image of my boy when he was a little shaver. You've the same eyes, hair, nose and chin—only you look sickly and he was as healthy and rosy as an apple. What is your name, lad?"

"Arthur Atkinson, and my papa's name was Thomas Atkinson. His father lives on a farm that lies in a big valley bordering on a beautiful lake. My grandpapa, you know; and he got angry because my papa married my mama. But if my grandfather could only know how good my mama is he would not hate her; he would love her very much. Ever since my papa was killed—"

The aged man leaped to his feet. "Killed!" he gasped. Then he sank to the park bench, a low moan escaping his lips. "Oh, too late, too late to find my boy."

"But not too late to find his children and their poor mama," said a little voice beside him. And Artie's hand crept into the big, hard hand of his grandfather.

Half an hour later Artie went slowly up the many stairs to his own home, leading an old man whose hair and beard were white and who talked gently to the little boy who guided him. And a few minutes later the old man was talking in the most affectionate way to Artie's mother and sister, saying every few minutes: "Yes, my dears, you must go home with me tomorrow. Away from this heat and want, way from the city that killed my boy, to the country where you shall all find a home and love awaiting you. I came to fetch my son, but am too late; but I hear his pleading in the voice of this little boy; he is saying, 'Father, take my wife and babies and protect and love them. For my sake, father, do this.' And by all that's holy, I mean to do it, too."

And that is how Artie and Bessie found the Great Country and the Great Woods, and best of all, a good grandfather and grandmother, who took them to their hearts and loved them.

Are you looking for your son, Mr. Old Gentleman?

Good luck is the worst of luck if you have the bad luck not to have it.

Toddles and the Stork

BY MAUD WALKER.

"Now, Toddles," said mama, tying Toddles' broad straw hat on his pretty curly poll, "you are going to the park to play for an hour or so. Grandmama will accompany you, and you must be very good and obey her in everything. And, above all things, don't outwalk dear grandmama. She is too old to keep pace with your sturdy little legs.'

"All right, mama," said Toddles, lifting up his rosebud mouth to be kissed. "I'll be tareful to not walk too fas' for gramma, an' I'll do jus' whatever she tells me to."

Then down the steps leading to the pavement went little Toddles Brown, his chubby hand in the slender, aged hand of his grandmother who was leading him.

Toward the beautiful park, full of grassy plots and tall, green trees, they went, Toddles asking questions about everything in sight and grandmama answering them untiringly. They were firm friends, these two, little Toddles and grandmama.

After entering the park grandmama sought a shady seat near the children's romping ground, and turning Toddles loose bade him to run and jump and roll about in the soft grass.

Soon Toddles became acquainted with a little boy a bit older than himself. Their introduction came about in this way: Toddles lost his hat while running the length of the playground. The little stranger picked it up and ran after him, calling out: "Here's you hat, kid." Toddles, turning about to take his hat, smiled in a friendly way, asking: "Who are you, boy?"

"My name's James Arthur Franklyn," explained the boy, "and I'm six goin' on seven. What's your name, 'kil, an' how old are you?"

"My name's Archibald John Brown," said Toddles. "But my papa an' mama, an' all my folks call me Toddles. I'm five years old my nex' birfday."

This exchange of confidence brought the boys very close together, and they stood grinning into each other's faces in a way which bespoke mutual admiration. Five minutes later they were running about hand in hand, and Toddles invited James Arthur Franklyn to go with him to the bench where grandmama was sitting that he might become acquainted with her. "My grandmama is a very nice lady," explained Toddles. "She loves little boys, 'cause I'm a little boy."

And grandmama was very delighted, indeed, to make the acquaintance of James Arthur Franklyn, and gave him and Toddles some little cakes and oranges from a paper bag she carried. While the children were enjoying the cakes and fruit James Arthur Franklyn became talkative. Turning to grandmama he asked: "Have you and Archibald John Brown been to the zoo? It's full of little baby animals and things. They told me over there that the stork had come last week and left all those funny little things. There's a pair of baby lions, three baby leopards, and ever and ever so many baby monkeys. And such lots and lots of baby birds are coming out of the nests, and—and a real, sure-enough baby elephant is there, too. Oh, yes, and there's a baby goat what looks like a lamb and there's a baby buffalo. Oh, the stork must have brung a whole carload of babies to the zoo!"

"Well, well!" smiled Grandmama, "Toddles and I have not visited the Zoo this spring, and here it is June. Why, if we don't go over soon all these babies you tell me about will be grown up like their mamas and papas. I guess we'll have to take a peep over there today. What do you say, Toddles?"

"Oh, yes'm, le's go an' see the baby animals!" cried Toddles, forgetting to finish a cake that had raisins in it and crusted sugar outside it.

Grandmama, always indulgent to her little Toddles, led the way to the Zoo, which was some distance from the park playground. But before they parted from James Arthur Franklyn, Toddles had promised to meet him in the park "on some other day, and James Arthur Franklyn had replied in his manly way, "Shore, we'll play together here all summer, kid—I mean Archibald John Brown."

At the Zoo Toddles found heaps and heaps of things to enjoy. Yes, James Arthur Franklyn had spoken the truth. There were babies everywhere. And how their mothers, all caged or fenced, did love and caress them. "Why, grandma, they are jus' like peoples, ain't they?" said Toddles, watching the buffalo mama washing her baby with her long, pink tongue. "But, say, gramma, how could a stork—one stork—carry all these babies here?"

"Oh, he brought one at a time," explained Grandmama. "And the stork always has assistants during the busy season," she went on. "Now, one stork could not carry the baby elephant, you know, so he had to call in two or three others to help him. Then, on the other hand, one stork could bring half a dozen baby monkeys; they're so tiny, you know."

"Well, do the same storks what brung the baby animals to their mamas bring the baby boys and girls to their mamas?" Toddles asked, his eyes full of eager inquiry.

"I think they are the same storks," nodded Grandmama. "Yes, on second thought, I'm sure they are."

"Then why don't they bring a little baby girl to our house?" asked Toddles. "We don't live so very far from the Zoo. Would we have to write and ask a stork to bring what we want?"

"I think that would be the better plan," answered Grandmama. "If we trusted it to just wishing for a baby the storks might not catch our wish, you know. But, dear, do you want a baby sister?"

"Shore," declared Toddles. "I'd ruther have one than a kite—or—a automobile, I reckon. Anyway, I'd ruther have one than—than—a boy baby. You see, gramma, I want to be mama's only boy. An' I don't want no uver boy. See?"

"Yes," said Grandmama. "But suppose the stork—on getting your letter—happened not to have a baby girl on hand? Then would you like a brother? I think a brother would be very, very nice, for he'd grow up to play with you."

"And on rainy days I would not get lonely for some one to play wif me," said Toddles. "That would be ever so nice, gramma. Maybe I'd like a baby boy better 'an a baby girl. Spose we write for a boy baby, then, grandmma? I'm sure I'd like him."

"Well, let's sit down and talk it over," said Grandmama, leading Toddles to a bench that stood under a tree nearby. "Now, suppose we just ask the stork to bring us a baby—either a boy or a girl. Don't you think that would be better than specifying which kind you want?" And Grandmama took a piece of paper and a pencil from her purse preparatory to writing a letter to a stork.

"Yes, gramma, jus' say this: 'Mr. Stork, will you be kind 'nough to bring a baby—any ole kin'—to me? I'd like a girl, if you have one handy; but if they're all tooked by other people, jus' please bring me a boy. Or, if you ain't got no boy handy, Mr. Stork, bring me two twins. Oh, yes, bring me two twins!'"

Hereupon Grandmama smiled as she wrote, and Toddles noting the smile, said: "What you laughin' fer, gramma? Ain't twins the nex' best after a boy or a girl?"

"Well, I'm not so sure about asking for two at once," said grandmama, shaking her head. "I'm afraid the stork might think you selfish in asking for more than one. Of course, we might add a postscript saying that if there chanced to be two babies on hand that would be most joyously received at the home of Archibald John Brown."

"Oh, that's the way we'll do it, gramma," exclaimed Toddles. "You write that on the end of the letter." And Toddles sat smiling as grandmama wrote after his dictation. "Now, wherg'll we put the letter?" asked Toddles after his grandmother had finished writing. "Shall we drop it in the mail box by our house, gramma?"

"Oh, I'll attend to posting the letter, Toddles," Grandmama assured him. "We must not drop it in the mail box, though. The stork might never get it that way. We'll place it under the hedge near the park entrance, for the stork seems to be in the habit of coming here often, and his quick eye will detect the letter addressed to him."

This manner of posting the letter to the stork pleased Toddles, and with his own little hands he took the folded sheet of paper and hid it safely under the hedge at the entrance to the park. Then he sat grandmaa went home, having spent most of the afternoon in the park.

The following morning, just as Toddles was opening his blue eyes after their night's sleep, Grandmama came softly into his room. A smile wreathed her face as she sat on the edge of Toddles' bed. "Do you remember the letter to the stork, Toddle?" she asked, after having kissed her little grandson good morning.

"Oh, yes'm, gramma," cried Toddles. "Do you spose the stork got it?"

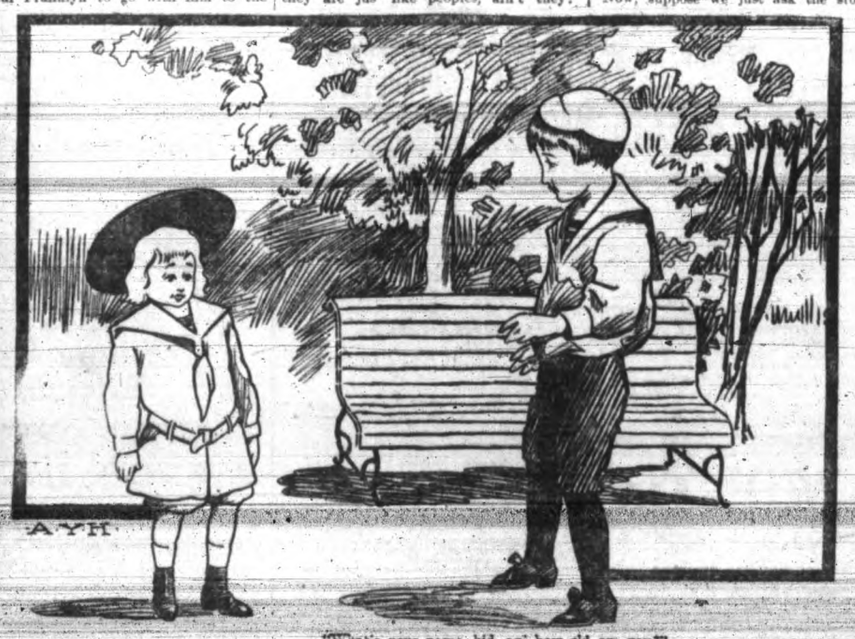
"He certainly did," answered Grandmama, patting Toddles' rosy cheek. "If you'll come to mama's room you'll see there the dearest, blue-eyed baby girl in the world. And she's Toddles' sister too."

"Oh-h!" And Toddles leaped from the bed at one bound. "A baby sister! Oh-h-h, how gran', gramma! I'll run an' see her this minute. An' tomorrow I'll take her to the park wif me an' interduce her to James Arthur Franklyn, too. You know if it hadn't been for him we never would have thought of writing to the stork, for it was him at told us about al lthe babies at the zoo 'at the stork had brung there. So, James Arthur Franklyn mus' see an' play wif my new sister what the stork brung las' night."

And Todles toddled off toward his mother's room to welcome his new sister that the stork had so generously brought in response to his letter of the previous day.

But to Toddles' great disappointment he learned that many months must pass before the new baby sister could go to the park to meet James Arthur Franklyn, but in the meantime he was permitted to invite that worthy young man to his home to see the little sister who, as Toddles expressed it, "belonged partly to James Arthur Franklyn."

Picture No. 1 represents what the little boy is doing. No. 2 is an article much worn as an ornament. No. 3 describes the old gentleman's predicament. The last two letters of each word are the same; can you guess them? (Answer to last week's puzzle—Cheat, Heat, Eat.)



"What's your name, kid, an' how old are you?"

QUEENS OF ENGLAND

Sophia Charlotte—or Charlotte Sophia, as some historians designate her—was the queen consort of George III., king of Great Britain and Ireland. She was born at Mecklenburg-Strelitz May 16, 1744. While but a child Charlotte showed great aptitude in learning and was devoted to her studies. In later years she became one of the most cultured princesses in Europe.

According to various biographers George III. fell in love with her through reading one of her letters, which displayed a most noble and brilliant mind. However that may be, it is a fact that the match was one of love.

When Charlotte became George's bride she was in her seventeenth year, and all England paid her most gracious homage. On arriving in England the young queen began the study of the English language, the king aiding her all that he could by reading to her from the best English authors.

Charlotte Sophia was "prudent, well-informed, charitable and of a sweetly domestic mind," says one historian. But she had her little failings, for it was said of her that "she was fonder of diamonds than the Queen of France, and of snuff than the King of Prussia." She was the mother of nine sons and six daughters, two of whom died in early infancy. In speaking of her motherly solicitude one biographer has the following to say: "One day a lady of high rank said to the queen: 'My children must be doing well for they have plenty of servants to attend them.' The queen quickly exclaimed: 'What! do you leave them entirely to attendants? I dare not do so, for it is impossible that servants, however good, can have the feelings of a parent.'"

For some years before the queen's demise—which occurred in 1818—the king lost his mind and became a most pitiable object to behold. This caused the queen to spend her last years of sickness in constant worry and grief. Her lord and king survived her two years, his mind still clouded at his death.

Sophia Charlotte, Queen Consort of George III.

MARY GRAHAM.

Designs for book-shelves and stool which may be made by the boy or girl carpenter. The wood may be dressed pine and stained and grained to represent oak.

Little Johnny Jumper!
See how he can run!
Hip-a-hop the live-long day,
Having lots of fun.

And a little doggie,
With his tail in air,
Barking, frisking, leaping,
Goes with Johnny everywhere.

BEHEADED WORDS.

My first is a fruit that grows in the north. Behead and get a part of your own anatomy.

My second is the name of a girl. Behead and get the name of a sport enjoyed by lovers of horse flesh.

My third is the name of a black bird. Behead and you'll have an exercise much enjoyed by people during the summer.

My fourth is a piece of furniture. Behead and obtain a part of your own head.

HOW HE WOULD GET EVEN.

A contractor on a large public building had a hod-hoisting machine put in to do the work of the hod-carriers. The following morning one of the discharged hod-carriers came to watch the machine work. After looking at it he turned to the contractor, saying: "Yep, it's all right to carry bricks and mortar, but it can't vote."

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"THE YELLOW PATH"

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CHAPTER I.

It was the same day that Big Bill Barnes, Long Jim, George Smith and I had make up our minds to quit Tin Cup and strike for the Limestone that we saw Brandon Upton. He had plenty of names besides that, but that was his real name, and so I shall call him. My first sight of him comes back to me as clear as daylight.

He was shambling up the road from Quicktown; a tall, thin, yellowish man, with an uncertain, frightened way about him, so marked that it was the first thing you nôticed.

His skinny hands played out from the sleeves of a cut-a-way coat which had once been black, but was now gray-green from fading, dirt and wear; yet it sat with a sort of spruceness on his shoulders—indeed, there was a hint of the same thing all over Brandon—that he was the woeful wreck of what had once been a gentleman. Not that he was the better for that air, God knows! It only marked the distance he had come down.

He stopped a few rods away from us, which was a strange thing in that country, where you could trust any one you met, and said "Good morning" to us civilly, and with a pleasant voice.

We returned the same heartily. A stranger was an event with us. Not for three months had we laid eyes on a human but our own company.

He stood silent for a moment, looking around him, while he tapped the ground with the stick he carried for a cane.

Then he gave us a flying look. "You gentlemen are placer miners, I suppose?" he asked.

Bill, as the leader of the company, answered yes, that we did a little in that line, to which George added: "Damn little, just at present."

"Ah!" said Upton, "played out here, eh?"

"Yep—that's about the size of it," answered Bill. "Come up and take a seat, pardner."

The other hesitated as though he feared a trap, but seemed to think better of it.

"Thank you, thank you," he said with a bow. "I will, if you don't mind."

Thereupon he joined us and we got a better look at him. I have never seen a young man's face—that is a man under forty-five—which was so lined and worn. If ever trouble, deserved or undeserved, had written its name on human countenance, it was on that of Brandon Upton. I felt sorry for him and suspicious of him in the same thought. He was too weak and broken to be feared, and yet to cunning and furtive to be altogether trusted.

Still he spoke fair and pleasantly, asking about our life and our work, talking as much with his hands as his mouth.

My eye travelled from him to the other boys and marked the contrast. Next him, on the same log, sat Big Bill, with his great head covered with a mane of yellow hair and beard, his fine blue eyes turned steadily on the stranger. Through a tear in the shirt you could see the white skin and swelling muscles of Bill's right arm, which looked large enough to make a pair of legs for the other.

In the doorway of our cabin stood Long Jim, the Missourian; six foot four inches, as straight as the side of a house, as black as a white man could be, and with a regular eagle profile, haughty, fierce and far looking; although, in fact, he was as kind and gentle a man as ever lived, except when angered, which seldom happened. In spite of his lean frame Jim was almost as strong a man as Bill. He could count on getting one fall out of three when they wrestled.

George and I were the little fellows, but even we not wanting for all that. When it came to where quickness and agility counted, we pulled the scales down some, and for our weight we more than held our own in strength. George could outlift me, but I could run or jump all around him, and either one of us could have taken that ramshackle stranger by the feet and snapped his head off, as the boys say.

In the meantime the man was talking to Bill, asking questions, as I have said; with an off-hand manner enough, yet I couldn't help but feel that he was serving a purpose of his own.

Were we sure that the pay on Tin Cup was played out? he asked.

To which Bill replied, with a laugh, that there could be no doubt of that.

"Well, you are going to a place you call the Limestone—why do you pick out that?" asked the stranger.

"Not on any very strong grounds," answered Bill. "There was once a man around here named Dutch Henry, and he fell down an old prospect hole and broke his back. I found him and took care of him until he died. Poor old Henry always was loose in his upper story, and before he passed out, he made me a present of this." Bill pulled his gold sack out of his pocket, slowly untied the thongs, and drew from within a folded piece of wrapping paper. This he spread upon the log and smoothed out.

"There's my legacy from Henry," he said. "It's a kind of map he made of a piece of country he struck on one of his wildcat prowls. He swore there was gold by the bushels in that place—see where the creek (that's that line) makes the turn? I can't make out his writing there—can you read Dutch?"

"Let me see," cried the stranger, snatching the paper. "Why, yes. It says: 'The gold is on the left hand bar, where is is so much iron stone'—what is iron stone?"

"Oh, part of the wash where there's gold, all over this country. That doesn't mean anything. Henry tried to tell me about a 'face'—is there anything about it there?"

The stranger looked over the paper carefully, finally putting a finger on a line of Henry's angular writing. "Here you will find the cliff with the old man's face," he translated. "Is that what you mean?"

"It must have been what he was driving at, but that's no clew, either. There's plenty of bluffs with all kind of shapes on 'em in the limestone. 'A pile of rocks' would have been almost as good for a guide."

"Still you think enough of this map to go out there?"

"Why, there isn't anything left for us to do, unless we jump the country altogether. That's the only part that hasn't been prospected, and old Henry says there's gold there. We don't take any stock in his yarn about the amount, because we know Henry, and we don't take much stock in his map, because he tried to get back there three times himself, and couldn't make it."

"Why not?"

"Oh Lord! It's the durndest country a man ever put foot into—ripped and split and piled on end, so you could lose a dog in a square mile of it. Why, it was there that Henry lost his wits. His grub ran out and he wandered around and scrambled around for a couple of weeks, I reckon—perhaps more. At any rate, when he stuck Tin Cup again he was a living skeleton, and crazy as a bedbug. But one thing is sure; he had thirty ounces of gold in his jeans—a baking-powder can nearly full of it. That ain't getting it by the bushel, to be sure, but it's good enough for to jry for."

I saw the stranger's lip twitch as he fumbled the paper.

"Why, yes," he said, "that would seem pretty good for me, at any rate—I should think you would be afraid to tell so much," he added abruptly, looking Bill in the face for the first time.

"Pooh!" snorted Bill. "We don't care a damn who knows it. We don't own the country. Anybody that wants a shy at Henry's bonanza is welcome—come along with us if you want to—there'll be plenty of good exercise, if we don't raise a color."

"Thank you," answered the stranger, "thank you very much indeed." He spoke with such earnestness that I looked at him. There was a tinge of red in his gray cheeks and a light in his eye. That is always the way with a tenderfoot in the mines. You have only to say "gold," and he thinks he's got it in the bank. This man, on the strength of a fool map that meant nothing, and a report which scarcely meant more; felt himself a millionaire already. George noticed it, too, and winked across at me.

Well, if it was a dead-sure thing to him, it was only the lonesomest kind of a chance to us, and what he evidently looked on as a great favor, we felt was an opportunity to join in a wild-goose chase.

For it must be understood that all gold countries have their little lies, and full-grown legends. "Lost Cabin Claims" exist in every country that has turned out rich dirt. You can scarcely meet a miner who does not know of some wonderful discovery, all trace of which has afterwards been lost. As a consequence, old-timers look on these yarns with one eye shut. Bill had told Upton the simple truth about the map; that it was the work of a crazy old gopher, who had found gold in the limestone, to be sure, but really had no more idea as to the exact place than we did.

And our reason for following such a blind lead was as he stated. There was absolutely nothing else left for us to do.

George seconded Bill's offer hospitably.

"Why, yes; join the gang, my friend," he said. "Bring along your wannegan. We start to-morrow."

Upton seemed confused. Again he uttered his thanks; but said he had a friend with him that—er—really, he didn't think he would put us to such trouble, and if we didn't mind, he and his friend would follow on our trail, a mile or so behind.

There was a sneaky way in his manner of speaking that didn't please me a cent's worth, so I put in my little say, cutting him sharply as I spoke:

"This is a free country, pardner," said I, "and you can spread yourself out wherever you like, but it seems to me we might as well travel in a bunch."

But no, he preferred his own way, and after a few more words, he gave us good-day and limped along back the way he came; leaving me, for one, with a very poor idea of him.

I found the other boys no better pleased when we came to talk it over, but if there is one thing that gets ground into you following the mines it is to give the other fellow a fair chance before you jump on him. So we dropped Mr. Upton (although we didn't know his name at the time) and turned to our own plans.

Hank Johnson left his team and wagon behind him when he quit Tin Cup the summer before. They were an awful lot. The poor old horses had just about strength enough to walk, and the wagon was wired up and nailed up and tied up until there wasn't a sound place to put another patch on; still it was a team and a wagon, and would save us packing until we got into the bad country. There we could cashe the extra grub, and turn the horses out to grass until we came back again.

Bill caught up old Tom and Jerry, while George and I greased the wagon with strips of bacon-fat. Jim gathered up the cook truck and put away the blankets and tent, so we were ready to pull out by 3 that afternoon.

We put in the rest of the day mending clothes, if you could call what we wore clothes. There wasn't such a thing as a whole garment in the crowd. Like the wagon, it was hard to tell where there was sound cloth to sew a piece on in our rigs. Old flour-sacks made up the most of them. You can make a shirt very easily by cutting three holes in a flour sack. It hasn't any arms, of course, but you don't miss them after awhile.

Who cared, anyhow? There wasn't a soul to see us, and it was full-blown June now. Last winter had been pretty rough, but last winter was over.

That night we rolled in early, but I couldn't sleep. I always get sort of fidgety when there's a move on, and this particular move meant a whole lot to all of us, for we were flat-busted and the country was flat-busted. If we didn't catch on to something this trip—well, the Lord only knew. We weren't great hands for borrowing trouble, but it was up to us now for fair. There was just $12 in dust in the crowd, thirteen pennyweight of Tin Cup gold, worth $18 an ounce, and three months' grub. A gorgeous clean-up for three years' hard work!

When I got as far as that, I kicked the blankets off and went outside for a smoke and a quiet swear.

Pretty soon Geaorge came out and sat down beside me.

He picked up a handful of pebbles, and snapped them into the creek.

"I used to be a great shot playing miggles when I was a kid at school," says he, and then after a bit, "I'd like to see the Hudson again." He pointed up. "Don't it seem queer that the folks back in God's country are looking at that same moon? Kind of makes you feel near them."

I didn't open my mouth. George was cutting too close to what was troubling me. I could see the old stone house with the lawn in front of it, the road through the pines down to the big gates, and mother in the flowers with an apron full of blossoms for the dinner table. Yes, I saw it very plainly, and, my God! I wanted to be there, too. The feeling didn't come over me very often, but it rowelled me up a plenty when it did.

"And I never can go back—no, never!" said George slowly.

"Why not, old man?" I asked, astonished.

"Murder," he answered simply.

"What! You, George! I don't believe it!" I cried.

"No more do I, but we were all drunk together; there was a row and a dead man—and here I am."

Before I could say a word he shut me off. "What do you think of this rhinecaboo we're going on?" he asked in a most matter-of-fact way.

And from that we began to talk placer until we both got sleepy enough to roll in.

(To be continued.)

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GRIEF CAUSED SUICIDE.

Son Despondent Over Mother's Death, Takes His Own Life.

Bellingham, July 7.—John T. Walker committed suicide this morning at the home of his brother-in-law, William O'Neil, about one mile from Lynden. He arose and washed himself for breakfast and then passed out of the house.

Noting his absence when the family sat down to breakfast, his sister went in search of him, fearing he had fallen in a fainting spell, to which he was subject. She found him in the barn lying in a pool of blood which flowed from an ugly wound in the mouth, caused by a bullet from a 38-calibre revolver, which was still in his hand.

Since the death of his mother Walker has been despondent, and has threatened suicide a number of times. He was unmarried and had resided in this county about twenty years.

Dr. C. E. Martin, acting coroner, was called, and after investigating, pronounced it a case of suicide.

STOVE EXPLODED.

Woman Burned to Death in Her Home in Winnipeg.

Anna Krick, of 309 Alfred avenue, Winnipeg, died on Tuesday evening in terrible agony, the result of burns sustained by the explosion of a kerosene stove. The explosion occurred shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon in her home. The woman and her family had just finished lunch, and Mrs. Krick was in the act of lighting the stove to heat some dishwater when escaping oil, not noticed by her, became ignited. Instantly she grabbed the stove, with the evident intention of throwing it out of doors, but before she had lifted it from its resting place, the oil in the tank exploded. Almost before she was aware of what had occurred the woman's clothing was a mass of flames. Her screams brought assistance from and adjoining room, but not in time. Her dress was burned almost entirely off, and portions of her flesh about the face and shoulders were charred almost to a cinder. She lived only a few hours. She was conscious almost up to the last minute.

There are in Norway no fewer than 30 leper asylums, but each contains only 10 to 15 beds. They are situated in country places, and the style of living followed in them is similar to that of an ordinary family in moderate circumstances.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct permanent sidewalks on the undermentioned streets, also perform other works, as specified herein, in connection therewith, namely:

1. Hillside avenue, south side, from Bridge street to Government street, with boulevard, curb and gutter.
2. Herald street, south side, from Store street to Blanchard avenue, with gutter.
3. Fisguard street, north side, from Government street to Douglas street, with stone or iron curb.
4. Cormorant street, both sides, from Blanchard avenue to Douglas street, with gutter.
5. Store street, west side, from Queen's hotel to Discovery street, with stone or iron curb.
6. Store street, east side, from Fisguard street to Pembroke street, with stone or iron curb.
7. Chatham street, both sides, from Store street to Douglas street, with gutter.
8. Caledonia avenue, south side, from Blanchard avenue to Quadra street, with gutter.
9. Blanchard avenue, east side, from Pandora avenue to Courtney street, with gutter.
10. Johnson street, both sides, from Douglas street to Blanchard street, with stone or iron curb and gutter.
11. Johnson street, south side, from Blanchard street to Quadra street, with gutter.
12. Douglas street, east side, from Hillside avenue to Market street.
13. Douglas street, west side, from Gorge road to northern boundary of Lot 8, Block T, Work Estate.
14. Broad street, both sides, from Fort street to Broughton street, with stone or iron curbs.
15. Wharf street, east side, from Yates street to Johnson street, with stone or iron curb.
16. Wharf street, east side, between Fort street and Courtney street, with stone or iron curb.
17. Langley street, west side, from Fort street to Courtney street, with stone or iron curbs.
18. Mears street, both sides, from Quadra street to Cook street.
19. View street, both sides, from Douglas street to Vancouver street, with gutter.
20. Fort street, south side, between Wharf street and Langley street, with stone curb.
21. Broughton street, south side, from Government street to Wharf street, with stone or iron curb.
22. Broughton street, both sides, from Douglas street to Gordon street, with stone or iron curb.
23. Courtney street, south side, from Douglas street to Blanchard avenue, with gutter.
24. Rupert street, both sides, from Humboldt street to Beacon Hill Park, with boulevard, curb and gutter.
25. Belleville street, south side, from St. John street to Montreal street, with boulevard, curb and gutter.
26. Also to construct a boulevard, with curb and gutter, on the south side of Superior street, from Government street to Beacon Hill Park.

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HIVE, LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, meets 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at 8 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. Mrs. T. Watson, record keeper.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. E. Noble, M. W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 745, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co.'s, Fort street.

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RITHET STREET—5 roomed house, $2,500; terms.

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OAK BAY AVENUE—8 roomed house, on two lots, $6,000; terms.

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LOTS.

BANK ST.—Corner, $700.

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CALEDONIA AVE.—Off Douglas street, large lot for $1,400; easy terms.

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LARGE TWO-STORY HOUSE, in good repair, stable $3,500

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SECOND ST.

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SNAP NO. 3—On easy terms, BLOCK OF 10 LOTS, each 60x120, Carey road, high, dry and clear, good land. Price $125 each.

SNAP NO. 4—COTTAGE, Dallas road. Price $750.

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14—9 FULL SIZED LOTS, $1,200.

65—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, and good lot, $775.

74—FINE 9 ROOMED MODERN RESIDENCE, stable, best locality, $7,500.

62—5 ACRES LAND, 7 roomed house, young orchard, nice location, $5,500.

3—FIVE ACRES—Excellent soil, cleared, fenced, with two acres in potatoes, good cottage and stable, $3,600.

63—TWO GOOD BUSINESS LOTS AND BUILDINGS, ½ cash, $6,500.

14—LOTS—60 ft. x 120 ft., excellent soil, nice location, from $150 up.

32—LOTS—50 ft. x 120 ft., good soil, very pleasant location, from $120 up.

7—155 ACRES—Improved, good cottage, stabling, etc., fine location, $6,000.

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FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

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75 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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PANDORA AVE.—1 lot, $600.

TO LET—Good modern house, Hillside avenue, close to car, rent $17.

HILLSIDE AVE.—Fine large lot, facing south, $700.

BELMONT AVE.—Very large double corner, $2,100.

HOUSES.

THIRD ST.—Good, comfortable house, full sized lot and stable, only $2,100.

RICHMOND AVE.—Fine new modern bungalow, seven rooms, a splendid buy at $4,200.

$1,250—Will buy a good, comfortable cottage, centrally located, in good condition.

TO LET—Good eight room house, five minutes from Post Office, renovated throughout, modern conveniences, beautiful view, rent $27.50.

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8 ROOM HOUSE—Large lot, in good condition, close in, $4,500.

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8½ ACRES—3 minutes' from City Hall, sub-divide into 44 lots; $15,000 will handle.

2 ACRES—Fully improved, with 8 modern houses, 15 minutes' walk from Post Office, only $26,000.

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FRUIT—6 acres, all in fruit, 600 trees, nearly all bearing, about 3 acres strawberry vines, all very choice. This is in the best part of Gordon Head.

LAKE FRONTAGE—14 acres, about 10 planted, nice frontage on "Lost Lake," 2½ miles from tram. Price $400 per acre, on easy terms.

ESQUIMALT—Six acres choice land, suitable for sub-division. Price $6,000, on easy terms.

ESQUIMALT—Large lots on Lyall, Nelson and Wellington streets. Price $300 each, on terms.

ESQUIMALT—Two lots, cor. Liverpool and Aberdeen streets. Price $600.

OAK BAY AVENUE—Modern bungalow, with extensive grounds, orchard, stable, etc. Price $6,000.

GORDON HEAD—7½ acres, all cleared and cultivated, cottage and barn, good well. Price $3,500.

DWELLING—In nice locality, nearly new, 8 rooms, furnace, and modern in every way, price $5,250.

PANDORA STREET—No. 221, 2 story dwelling, price $1,800.

JAMES BAY—Lot, cor. Niagara and Rendall streets, price $1,000.

VICTORIA WEST—Business lot, northwest cor. Catherine and Esquimalt road, price $1,000.

LAKE HILL—1½ miles from tram, 5¼ acres, all cultivated, 200 fruit trees, numerous small fruits, 4 room cottage, barn, etc., price $3,500.

COWICHAN—We have a large list of Cowichan farms which is open to inspection at our office. A competent guide will be furnished by us at any time.

JAMES BAY—Handsome dwelling, containing 10 rooms, modern in every way, pretty grounds, close to tram and beach. Price and order to view on application.

GORDON HEAD—8 acres, fruit land, nearly clear, price $1,500; terms, 1-3 cash, 1-3 one year, 1-3 two years.

ELFORD STREET—Bungalow, 6 rooms, modern, brick foundation, price $3,700.

ROCKLAND AVENUE — Dwelling, 7 rooms, near Government House, immediate possession, stable and garden, price $4,750.

CADBORO BAY—Over 2 acres, price $750.

SAANICH ROAD—8 acres fruit land, sloping to southwest, cultivated, and can be planted at once, price $400 per acre.

NORTH SAANICH—Farm, 70 acres, of which 60 acres are cultivated, 1,980 feet sea frontage. This is one of the best and cheapest properties in the district. Terms easy.

HUDSON BAY LANDS—On "Viewfield Farm," Macaulay Point, blocks of 1 to 3 acres; these lots were selected from the H. B. Co. and can be secured at low prices and easy terms.

NORTH DAIRY FARM—8¼ acres, close to pumping station and Rockside, orchard, choice fruit land, mostly cleared and ploughed; price $2,000.

COWICHAN RIVER—25 acres, having over half mile frontage on river, only half mile from Duncans, 3 acres cultivated, 4 acres pasture, all park land, small cottage; price $2,100.

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RAE STREET—TWO (2) HOUSES, let at $42.50 per month $6,000

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TWO CHOICE BUNGALOWS—OAK BAY

TWO LOTS—MENZIES STREET, near C. P. R. landing stage, each...$3,000

LOTS — GOVERNMENT STREET, near Niagara street, close to park, each $1,500

CHOICE LOT—ON MICHIGAN STREET, near Menzies street $1,250

LOT — DUCHESS STREET, very cheap .....$ 450

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FIVE ACRES—GORGE ROAD, near Victoria Gardens, water front ....

THREE ACRES — SHAWNIGAN LAKE WATER FRONT .....$ 500

A CHOICE ACRE—Suitable for camping, at Pike Lake .....$ 125

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NEW ADDRESS, 70 DOUGLAS ST.

FOR RENT—Nine roomed furnished house, good locality, every convenience.

10-ACRE RANCH—At Gordon Head, 2½ acres cleared, 3½ slashed, 5,000 strawberry plants, 50 fruit trees, small house, price $5,250.

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SIX ACRES—Pike Lake, $125 per acre.

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MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS CAMP IN ROCKIES

One Hundred and Eighty People Enjoying Annual Outing of the Alpine Club.

(Associated Press.)

Laggan, Alb., July 9.—The Alpine club is in camp in Paradise Valley. A party under Peter Kaufmann, Swiss guide, ascended Mount Temple on July 4th. Bad weather was experienced near the top. The party climbed for three hours in a Manitoba blizzard. One man's ears were frozen. The ascent was made in five hours five minutes. The party returned to camp in high spirits. Members are arriving daily. Professor Fay, president of the American Alpine Club, and F. T. Freebone and Rodney L. Glison arrived yesterday.

Thirty-six have qualified for active membership in the Alpine club. More are climbing this year than last. Eighty people have climbed one or more mountains. Miss Finlayson was the only lady to take the two days' excursion over the high snow pass, Abbott's Pass. Miss Duval, Miss Helen Mackay, Miss Jean Parker, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Watt, Toronto, made Mount Temple, 11,632 feet above the sea. Miss Parker did it in the shortest time of any lady. The round trip occupied eight hours forty minutes. Miss Adams and Miss Spring, of Winnipeg, climbed Aberdeen. Members from New Brunswick to British Columbia and many United States are climbing. One hundred and sixty people are in camp.

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ROUTINE WORK BEFORE COUNCIL

OAK BAY'S NEEDS IN STREETS AND SEWERS

Reeve and Councillors Discussed Various Matters at Regular Meeting Last Night.

The regular meeting of the Oak Bay council was held last evening in the Foul Bay road school house. There were present Reeve Oliver (in the chair) and Councillors Fernie, Newton, Sutherland, Noble and Henderson.

The business which occupied most of the council's time was the consideration, or rather the reconsideration, of the plumbing and sewers connections. After much discussion it was finally decided to refer the by-law to the solicitor and engineer for revision. The matter will be taken up again at a special meeting of the council next week. The routine business was quickly disposed of.

A communication from C. R. Steward, secretary of the school board, was laid before the meeting. This letter was in reply to a communication from the clerk regarding complaints against the manner in which the Foul Bay school was being directed. Mr. Steward stated that should the council wish to register a formal complaint, the school board would take steps to investigate the matter. The council, however, expressed itself entirely satisfied with the way in which the work was being carried on, and the clerk was instructed to so notify the board.

Several owners of property on Wilmot place petitioned to have a street graded through their property. This matter, as well as two tenders for wood cut in opening up various roads in the municipality, was referred to the roads and bridges committee, with power to act.

It was decided to grant the request of F. B. Pemberton, who wrote asking that the sidewalk on his property on Mount Baker avenue be moved to the road.

A letter was read from the city clerk announcing that the city council had decided to lay a sewer on Foul Bay road, from Leighton road to Oak Bay avenue, on the condition that the municipal council pay half the costs.

This was agreeable to the Oak Bay council provided a branch sewer was also laid on Leighton avenue.

A report from the bridges and sewers committee recommending the engagement of Mr. Shade as plumbing and sewers inspector for the municipality was adopted. This report also stated that most satisfactory progress was being made in the work of widening all roads in the municipality to the width of 20 feet, as ordered by the council.

The city clerk wrote asking the assistance of the Oak Bay council in preventing the duplicating of names in the city and the municipality. This matter was also referred to the roads and bridges committee, who will do all in their power to remedy existing evils of this nature, and to prevent anything of this kind occuring in the future.

A list of temporary recommendations from the engineer, including an extension of the sewer on Hampshire road, 75 feet south, as well as a plan for the sewerage disposal in the district north of Oak Bay avenue and east of Foul Bay road, was referred to the sewers committee.

This report also embodied a plan of sewerage system to empty into Boker's creek, and from thence to the sea; and also plans for a septic tank north of St. George's avenue.

Accounts from the finance committee, amounting to $640 were ordered paid, and the council adjourned for the evening.

RACE WAR IN NEW YORK.

Fight Between Italians and Negroes—Took Police Two Hours to Restore Order.

New York, July 8.—A pail of water thrown from an upper window upon the heads of a group of Italian boys, who disturbed the Sunday quiet of a negro woman, incited a riot on "San Juan Hill" last night that landed five men, one dying, in the hospital, made many men prisoners and terrified the peaceably inclined among the 10,000 persons of all nationalities who reside in West Sixty-first and West Sixty-second streets between West End and Amsterdam avenues. A good share of the Italians of the section on one side and of their negro neighbors on the other, were involved, while hoodlums of all races seized the opportunity to attack each other. While the battle raged in the street, rioters lined the tenement roofs and showered bricks, coping and flower pots upon the heads of those below.

It took the police reserves of four precincts two hours to beat the combatants into submission.

William B. Fleming, a fireman on the New York Central railroad, was hit in the breast by a stray bullet as his train passed the scene of the riot. He was seriously injured.

A by-law to amend the building by-law so as to compel all persons intending to build within the city limits to obtain a permit from the city building inspector, was ntroduced at last evening's meeting of the city council and advanced to the second reading.

THE LOSS OF THE MOUNT ROYAL

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The following is a complete list of the passengers and crew saved and those lost:

Passengers—all saved—A. T. Gray, A. G. Peterson, L. Hollog, C. Spidal, A. Fork, E. Bessett, Mr. Rhodes, E. E. Potts, Mrs. F. M. Phillips, Miss Annie L. Tomlinson, nine Indians.

Crew—Captain S. B. Johnson, Mrs. (Capt.) S. B. Johnson, Ben. Madigan, chief engineer; D. A. Good, second engineer; C. Clunes, second officer; Fireman Jones, Tommy Akiyonu, cabin boy; Honey Nakaspeneu, cabin boy; Parry Kito, woodman cook.

Drowned—W. Lewis, first officer; James O'Keefe, purser; Archie Willis, steward; B. Frayne, fireman; Frank Aneata, deck boy; J. Morispama, carpenter.

(Signed) EDWARD POTTS.

W. A. Fairweather, deputy collector of customs at Tacoma, has assessed fines amounting to $1,100 against the launches Columbia, Rambler and Aloha for violating United States regulations governing launches. The Columbia was fined $700, having been caught with only six life preservers when she should have had one for each of her twenty-two passengers, and for lacking equipment. The launches Aloha and Rambler were assessed $200 each for cruising without foghorns and copies of the maritime regulations.

MAILS FOUND IN THE SKEENA

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For the last sixteen years, indeed during the time that the Hudson's Bay Company has been running vessels on the coast line, no accident of any magnitude has occurred, and not a single life has been lost in the service of the company by means of shipwreck. This fact alone is eloquent testimony of the efficiency of the officers employed by the company, and will make the sympathy of the public all the greater in view of the recent disaster which has overtaken six servants and the steamer Mount Royal in the River Skeena.

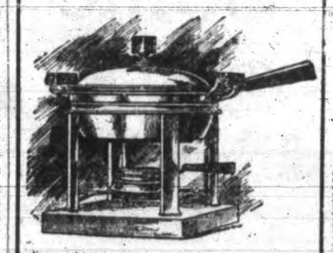
There is no question that the strict discipline maintained on the steamers of the Hudson's Bay Company, averted the loss of practically all on board. Every day the crew on board the steamers are made to stand to their places on the signal being given for drill. There is no question the men answered at once on Saturday and with the exception of the six men all escaped.

It is regarded as certain that J. O'Keefe must have gone back to his room to get some of the valuable papers of which as purser he was the custodian. He was a powerful swimmer, a good athlete and would, under ordinary circumstances, have been one of the most likely to escape. His faithfulness to duty most likely cost him his life.

INTERESTING FIND.

(Special to the Times.)

Chicago, July 9.—In an almost inaccessible region of Nubia, Professor James Henry Brestead, of the university of Chicago, has discovered the only remaining monument to Ikhnaton, "The Greatest Pharoah," thus ending the search of over three thousand years. The relics are declared to be the most valuable find of the century, and are all left of the gorgeous sun temple of Sesebi in the buried city of Gmytn.



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